THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday. It probably will be colder tonight; fresh, westerly winds.

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GIRL IS MISSING

Her Anxious Mother Awaits Her Return

The absence of Eva Littlefield, 16, from her home in Fifth street is causing her mother great anxiety and the police have been asked to assist in locating her. Eva left home last Saturday afternoon presumably to go to the theatre and yesterday her mother received a letter from her dated Boston, in which she stated that she was going west. She said she did not care to be a burden to the family any longer.

Philip Bryan, a shoemaker, is the young man who started for the theatre with Eva Littlefield Saturday afternoon. He had been paying her attention for several months. The young man is said to possess a roving disposition. He belongs in Utica, N. Y., and when he came to Lowell Saturday he said he had just arrived from Auburn, Me.

Mrs. Littlefield is at a loss to account for the actions of her daughter. She feels that some great influence must have been brought to bear in order to induce her to go away. "If she will but return I will gladly receive her home again," said Mrs. Littlefield today.

Eva Littlefield's mother and her aunt who lives with them, fear that Eva is in the company of the young man who calls himself Philip Bryan. The young man professes to be the son of wealthy farmer who lives near Syracuse, N. Y., but Mrs. Littlefield did not take any stock in the story of the wealthy farmer. They could not picture the son of wealthy parents going about the country doing odd jobs in shoe shops.

Mrs. Littlefield at first was opposed to giving her daughter's picture to the papers but she finally decided that by so doing she would assist in finding her daughter. The note which she received from her daughter yesterday was written somewhere near the Boston North Union station, as it bore that sub-postoffice mark of Saturday.

Mrs. Littlefield said she would have objected to her daughter's marriage if it had been mentioned to her. Eva was too young, she said, and beside she did not know anything about the young man with whom she was keeping company.

Miss Littlefield's acquaintances pronounce her a very charming girl. She is pretty, stylish, and usually of a very happy frame of mind. She is a graduate of the Lowell High school and sang in the First Baptist church. Her father, Charles Littlefield, is in business in Boston. She was employed for a short time at the hosiery but had not worked there of late.

At the house on Stackpole street where Mr. Bryan boarded, it was said he told a woman living there that he had been married and that his wife had obtained a divorce from him. So far as can be learned no one saw Miss Littlefield and Mr. Bryan leave Lowell together.

Bryan was by no means a welcome visitor at the Littlefield home and on one occasion Eva's brother took Bryan to task because he thought he had kept Eva out beyond a seasonable hour. Last Sunday night Arthur Littlefield kept silent watch on the Central bridge. He knew that in order to get to his home Eva and Bryan would have to cross the bridge and it was his intention to make a hospital job of him.

The police in this city and in Boston are working on the case and with the assistance of the newspapers Mrs. Littlefield, Arthur and other relatives, hope that Eva will be located. Mrs. Littlefield has slept but little since Eva went away and the anxiety caused by her continued absence is telling on her anxious mother.

There is foundation for the belief that the young man believed to be responsible for Eva's disappearance has been parading under an assumed name. The Sun discovered today that a parcel from Utica, N. Y., addressed to a Mr. Culliver, arrived at the postoffice and was called for by the young man who courted Eva Littlefield under the name of Bryan.

THE LATE CHAUNCEY L. ABBOTT.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Chauncey L. Abbott Victim of Apoplexy

FOUND IN HIS ROOM BY FRIENDS

Had Not Been Seen Since Sunday

Chauncey L. Abbott, for many years employed by the Lowell Electric Light company and a well known man about town, was found dead in his room at 56 Central street, about 8 o'clock, apoplexy being the cause of death.

He was found lying across the bed in his room by two friends, Lewis Mercier and Samuel Smith, who had missed him and had been searching for him.

He had not been seen by any of his friends since Sunday evening, and Messrs. Mercier and Smith, knowing his physical condition, became alarmed at his absence, and going to his room early last evening pounded on the door but received no response. Then they climbed up the fire escape on the rear of the building only to find the windows closed and the curtains tightly drawn. They knocked on the window but received no response. Then Mr. Mercier procured tools and effected an entrance into the room where he found his friend cold in death.

Some time ago Mr. Abbott suffered a severe shock while employed by the Electric Light company and since that time has been in poor health, having been afflicted with heart trouble, and at times showing signs of mental trouble. He was complaining Saturday and Sunday of a piece of glass he had got into his hand at his work in Gordon's machine shop in Lane street.

The police were notified of his death and Inspector Walsh visited the room. Medical Examiner Irish viewed the remains and pronounced death due to apoplexy. The remains were removed to Ela's undertaking warerooms.

The deceased was about 50 years old and leaves a brother living out of town. He was well known and popular and was a member of the Central club, Lowell lodge of Elks, Ancient York lodge of Masons and a noble of the Mystic Shrine.

COLD IN DEATH

Mary E. Hanley Found in Bed

IN ROOM IN BOARDING HOUSE

On the Boott Corporation This Morning

Mary E. Hanley, a Boott mill operative, aged about 35 years, was found dead in bed in her room in McCabe's boarding house, 98 John street.

The dead woman was last seen alive yesterday morning when she entered her room, and when, this morning, she did not appear for breakfast, Mrs. McCabe, believing that she might be ill, went to her room and attempted to awaken her.

Getting no response to her call she forced an entrance and found the unfortunate woman lying dead in bed. From the appearance of the body death probably came some hours before.

Little is known of the woman at the boarding house, except that she has a married sister in Centralville. She had roomed at the house since the Boott resumed work for the last time and had worked steadily up to Saturday noon.

Supt. Moffatt was notified and he in turn notified Medical Examiner Irish. All indications point to death from natural causes.

LAID ON TABLE

LAWRENCE COUNCIL DID NOT ACT ON GAS PLANT MATTER.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7—The common council last night laid the ordinance creating a municipal gas plant upon the table until the first meeting in March. A hearing was planned, and the representatives of the labor unions were considerably surprised at the turn affairs took.

An ordinance fixing the fire limits of the city as that section between Methuen and Common streets, Union street and Broadway, was passed to be enrolled. Orders that the school teachers be paid weekly instead of monthly and an expedient order that the committee on public property with the superintendent of that department consider the advisability of remodeling the city hall were adopted.

DEATHS

JOYCE—John F. Joyce, aged 57 years, died yesterday afternoon, at his home, 57 Stanley street. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Misses Etta and Kate, and one son, John.

STANDISH—At Lowell General Hospital, Feb. 6, Miles Standish aged 63 years. Funeral services at Edson cemetery chapel, Wednesday at 1.30 p. m.

LATEST

TWO MEN MURDERED

Had Just Left Saloon When Attacked

SCRANTON, PA., FEB. 7.—BARNEY GUSTITUS WAS STABBED TO DEATH AND ANTHONY LOBUTIS FATALLY SLASHED IN A STREET QUARREL WITH UNKNOWN MEN IN THE NORTH SCRANTON SECTION EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM A SALOON WHEN ATTACKED. THE POLICE EXPECT TO ARREST THE MURDERERS THROUGH CLUES FURNISHED BY TWO BATTERED AND BLOODY HATS PICKED UP IN THE STREET. WHEN ATTACKED GUSTITUS AND LOBUTIS DEFENDED THEMSELVES WITH PICKETS TORN FROM A FENCE.

BLOCKED BY ICE

Vessels Are Uuable to Resume Their Trips

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 7.—The strong westerly wind during the night cleared away the ice from the outer harbor and there is more clear water in Vineyard Sound today than there has been for a number of days. In the inner harbor, however, where most of the vessels now in port are anchored the ice remains firm.

The schooner Clifford I. White, bound from Calais for New York, which was forced ashore on West Chop by the drift ice yesterday floated nearly today without assistance. She is apparently uninjured.

The schooner Alavan, Philadelphia for Gloucester, which was swept ashore in a similar manner on West Chop was still aground this forenoon, her position being unchanged. As the sea is smooth the vessel is in no danger. A lake steamer, coal laden and eastward bound, anchored in the outer harbor this forenoon.

Tug Nottingham was busily engaged during the forenoon breaking away the ice from her barges.

SAILING CRAFT

FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE IN PROVIDENCE HARBOR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 7.—Providence harbor continued blocked with ice today and was in but little better condition than previously reported, last night's low temperature having offset what slight improvement resulted from yesterday's thaw. Steamers and tugs had only comparative difficulty in forcing their way through the ice but conditions rendered navigation by sailing craft impossible.

Narragansett bay along the west shore of the west channel was free from ice for about two-thirds of the distance from the mouth, the embargo still existing from near Warwick and Bristol to this city. The east side of the bay was in very bad condition, the prevalent west wind having driven all the ice in that direction. Ice is piled high also on the east side of the west channel in the lower bay and present conditions continuing it is doubtful whether the schooner Witch Hazel from Fall River for Stonington which is frozen in the ice at Dutch Island harbor, will be able to continue her trip for some time to come.

LOOKED UP PAST

Then Lee Decided Not to Wed

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Robert E. Lee, defendant in the $30,000 breach of promise suit brought by Helen Bates, said on the witness stand yesterday at Cambridge, under cross-examination, that after the alleged engagement to Miss Bates he had called on a friend of hers named May Murray and inquired about the plaintiff's past life. From her he said he learned a great deal. This information, coupled with the further knowledge that the name of his affianced was McNally, caused him to decide not to marry her.

He admitted that he had felt sad when Helen had broken the first engagement, and that he had said to her in the Murray Hill hotel after he had asked to be released from the second engagement: "I know just how you feel, for I felt the same at Coney Island."

PHILIP A. SMITH

AN ESTEEMED OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Philip A. Smith, aged 82 years, one of the oldest residents of St. Patrick's parish, died last evening at his home, No. 19 Common street. Mr. Smith came to Lowell 65 years ago, and has lived here ever since. He was a member of Post 42 G. A. R., having served with credit in Co. C, Third Mass. Cavalry.

Mr. Smith was widely esteemed and had a large circle of friends. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Abigail, the well-known saleswoman at the Bon Marche, and Mrs. P. W. Halloran of Franklin, Mass., and two sons, William H. of Cambridge, and Philip A. J. of Lowell. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Great track athletics Wed. night.

HE BEAT HIS WIFE

Rhoddy Was Sent to House of Correction

"You will keep your hands off your wife for awhile," said Judge Hadley this morning as he imposed a sentence of five months at the house of correction on Michael Rhoddy, a wife beater.

Mrs. Rhoddy stated that she resided and her face bore marks which indicated that some person had been giving her an unmerciful beating. One of her eyes was blackened, a cheek swollen and discolored, cuts on the head and other parts of the face while there were finger prints on her neck.

She said that whenever anything went wrong with her husband, whether in or outside the house he always revenged himself on her and that during the past two weeks she has had two black eyes. Several small cuts on her forehead she said were caused by her husband pushing her head through a pane of glass.

Mrs. Rhoddy state dthat she resided in Lakeview avenue and has four children, and works every day, but when she has a black eye she has to stay in the house as she is ashamed to go out.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

George H. Landers was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on one Joseph Peter, an Italian who keeps a fruit store at 419 Broadway. According to the testimony of Peter, Landers and another fellow went into his store last night and Landers' chum asked for a box of cigarettes and after getting the cigarettes told Peter he would pay him Monday. This trick had been worked on him a number of times of late and as the goods were never paid for Peter could not understand where his profit was to come in. He therefore demanded the cigarettes from the fellow and when the latter refused to give them up and a tussle ensued.

Peter was pushed all around the store and was getting the worst of the encounter when some one on the outside called Peter's assailant off, but as a kind of farewell to Peter, Landers pulled a whiskey bottle out of his pocket and threw it at Peter. Owing to his drunken condition, Landers' aim was not very accurate and the bottle struck a shelf, fragments of glass striking Peter on the nose, badly lacerating that organ.

Police Officer Cogger testified to seeing Landers throw a bottle but could not reach him in time to stop him. He said, however, that he shouted at Landers not to throw the bottle.

Landers said that he did not intend to hit Peter with the bottle. He was fined $15 for assault and battery and as it was his second offense for drunkenness he was taxed $5 more.

HE IS A SAILOR.

Frank Sterling, wearing a sailor's uniform, and who was "every inch a sailor," pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined $2.

At the conclusion of the session of court Sterling asked Judge Hadley if he might say a few words and upon receiving an answer in the affirmative stated that he had served on the Isle of Cuba in the Philippines and came from the islands to San Francisco on the Hancock and that his term of enlistment would expire on next Friday, at which time he would have to report at the Brooklyn navy yard or else be classed as a deserter and receive a sentence of one year from the naval authorities.

He stated that he did not have any money, but if the court would withdraw the fine he would apply at a recruiting station for transportation and go directly to the navy yard. Judge Hadley sympathized with the man and released him.

It was learned from the arresting officer that Sterling had been in the navy for a great many years and had drawn very little money for his services, intending to take the whole of it when he was discharged, and that there would be something like $700 waiting for him. If he had not put in an appearance by Friday at the navy yard he would have forfeited all the money.

Catherine Hayes, was in for drunkenness and was sentenced to jail for four months, after which sentence was suspended.

Maria Duggan, a third offender, was sentenced to the state farm. Margaret McNulty, a second offender, received a suspended sentence of one year at Sherborn. Jeremiah Sullivan, not the man who thought he ought to be hanged for getting drunk, made his second appearance before the court within a year and was fined $6. Francis Desjardins was fined $6 and $2 fines were dealt out to John Peltier, John E. Curtis and Ellen O'Brien.

MRS. FENDERSON

ENTERTAINED BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB AT HER HOME.

The Book-a-Month club met last evening at the home of Mrs. George S. Fenderson, 35 Gates street. After the business meeting a long line of popular books were discussed. Mrs. E. K. Humphrey read an original paper on J. Fenimore Cooper, and a paper on Henry W. Longfellow was read by Miss Josephine Kezer. Mrs. F. L. Roberts favored with vocal solos and there were harp solos by Mr. Frank Lawrence. Lunch was served and heart favors were presented to the guests. Mrs. F. A. Bowen and Mrs. F. L. Roberts poured and Mrs. J. Clark Gildden, Mrs. Merton Gildden and Mrs. C. F. Fisk assisted Mrs. Fenderson in serving. Mrs. Fenderson proved herself a charming hostess.

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MANLEY FOUND DEAD

He Was a Leader in Republican Politics

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 7.—Joseph H. Manley, who has occupied a prominent position in national and state politics serving for ten years as a member of the republican national committee and as chairman of the executive committee of that committee, was found dead in his bed today. He had been in declining health for several years but his death was unexpected and came as a great surprise. A year ago he began to withdraw from politics and business but he was at his office yesterday and seemed to be in his usual health. When he retired last night, he did not complain of illness and his family were shocked when he failed to appear for breakfast and they discovered he was dead.

Mr. Manley was 62 years of age. He studied law in the office of Sweetser & Gardner in Boston and graduated from the Albany New York Law school with the class of 1863. He was in the employ of the government as special agent of the Internal Revenue department and subsequently was for a time in Washington as agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1881 he was appointed postmaster of Augusta and was re-appointed in 1889, resigning in 1892, to become a member of the republican national committee. In 1894 he was chosen chairman of the executive committee of the national committee. A year ago he was succeeded by Governor John F. Hill.

WORKMEN KILLED

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, FEB. 7.—ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM RADOM 20 WORKMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN STRIKE DISORDERS THERE TODAY, WHILE AT SKARZYSKO 24 HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 40 WOUNDED.

GRAVE TROUBLE IS ALSO REPORTED AT KUTNO TODAY. TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO KUTNO FROM HERE.

GROWING WORSE

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL IN BATOUM.

BATOUM, Caucasia, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is growing worse. Business is practically at a standstill although some steamers have succeeded in getting away. Food is becoming more scarce. The military governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

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CHADWICK DEBTS

Referee Has Filed a List of Creditors

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Receiver Loeser filed a list of the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known, in the U. S. bankruptcy court today. While it is understood, unofficially, that Mrs. Chadwick's debts will aggregate close to $2,000,000 the claims thus far presented to the receiver foot up a total of only $63,210. The list shows that the sum due the big creditors are not known. Among the latter are Ira Reynolds of Cleveland, Herbert Newton, Brookline, Mass.; C. T. Beckwith, Oberlin, Ohio, Citizens' National Bank, Oberlin; J. W. Friend, Pittsburg, Pa. According to common report, the claim of Mr. Friend amounts to $800,000, which he loaned to Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Chadwick and her attorneys refused to furnish any information and in the absence of such assistance, Receiver Loeser filed the list for her so far as obtainable.

Harold Remington, referee in bankruptcy, today set February 17 as the date for the meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors at which a trustee will be elected to take charge of her property.

THE COLD SNAP

Will be With Us For Awhile

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The weather bureau announced today that the outlook is for continuous cold weather, not only in this section, but over a large part of the United States.

Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma. The coldest point shown by the official reports is Valentine, Neb., which registered 32 degrees below.

The snow and the sleet storm which centered yesterday morning in the lower Mississippi valley, has travelled rapidly northeastward and is now off the New England coast and the maritime provinces, passing out to sea. An unusually heavy precipitation of rain has occurred through New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California for some days. The forecasts are for continued snow in New England, the lower Lake region and Eastern New York with somewhat lower temperature tonight and increasing cloudiness is predicted for Southern districts Tuesday.

The weather has cleared here but continues cold. The trains from the south are arriving behind time on account of the storm which swept that section yesterday.

The boat from Norfolk due to arrive here at 7.30 had not reached her pier at 10 o'clock this morning.

LUMBER MILL MEN

NOT ALARMED OVER ATTEMPT TO TAX PRODUCT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 6—The owners of the American lumber mills in St. John and vicinity say that they are not alarmed over an attempt being made by lumbermen in Northeastern Maine to have their product taxed $2 a thousand feet when it is shipped across the boundary.

A petition asking the Maine authorities to request congress to impose a duty is in circulation in the Aroostook region. An act of congress permits forest products cut in Maine, taken down the St. John river and manufactured into lumber at St. John and Fredericktom to be re-admitted without the owners paying duty provided it is owned and manufactured by United States citizens. The Aroostook lumbermen claim that abuses have sprung up under the law and that occasion for the act no longer exists as Aroostook has an outlet other than by the St. John river. When the act was framed there was no railroad in that section.

There are six large American mills here and their output is about fifty per cent. of the total at this port. The owners of the American mills do not look for the repeal of the act, but even if it should be repealed, they say they will keep in operation and use Canadian logs, thus placing any loss on the Maine land owners through decreased stumpage.

The agitation in Maine is alleged to be due to a protest made by New Brunswick mill owners against booms and other obstructions which have been placed in the St. John river at Van Buren, Maine, by the St. John Lumber company, a Maine concern.

It is claimed that the obstructions are in violation of the Ashburton treaty. The Van Buren trouble has been taken before the Canadian and American governments which have appointed an international commission to consider the case. It is understood that a bill is now before the Maine legislature conferring rights on a company similar to those held by the St. John company. Attempts are being made to have this bill headed off at Augusta.

HEAD CRUSHED

MAN WAS MURDERED AND ROBBED.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 6.—Buried beneath a pile of rocks in a secluded spot near Little Mountain, 14 miles west of here, with the back of his head crushed and otherwise mutilated, the body of a man, supposed to be Enoch D. Jenkins, has been found by a hunting party. The personal effects had been stolen. It is believed the man came from Folsom, California.

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WOMAN BURGLAR

Caught by the Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—In the arrest of "Birdie" Brookes, alias Spears, a 19-year-old colored girl, the police believe they have solved most of the mysterious burglaries that have taken place in Hyde Park and Woodlawn residences this winter. The method used by the "woman burglar" was to hire out as a washer-woman for a few days. The night after she left the house would be rifled of jewelry. In the room where the girl was found was a quantity of stolen property.

The biggest robbery with which the police believe the girl was connected involved property worth $1600.

HELD IN $1,000

Boy is Charged With Manslaughter

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Everett D. Sturgeon, a 16-year-old Brookline schoolboy, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned in the Brighton police court, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of a playmate, Chester L. Bullard, aged 13. Sturgeon was held in $1000 for a further hearing on Friday. Bullard died yesterday from injuries caused by a hockey stick, with which it is alleged he was struck by his companion in a quarrel on the ice at the Allston golf links on Saturday. The prisoner has been greatly depressed since his arrest.

SERGEANT DONLAN

CHAMPION RIFLE SHOT IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Commissary Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan of the Twelfth regiment New York National Guard, who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot in the world, is dead at his home here, after five months' illness. He was 52 years old. In 1881, Dolan won the military championship of the National Rifle association. He was one of the American team contesting for the Palma trophy in England in 1885 and made the highest score of any rifle man.

Dolan won the secreteryship prize at Creedmoor in 1888.

On September 6, 1896, at the tournament in Seagirt, he won the president's medal and the military championship of the United States, making 92 out of a possible 100 on a 1000 yard range. He was the author of several works on gunnery.

THE RATE BILL

COMMITTEE ON RULES ARRANGES PROGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Acting under instructions of the republican caucus the house committee on rules today agreed on a rule to govern the consideration of the railroad rate bill in the house. The rule provides for general debate, beginning at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the vote to be taken at 3 o'clock on the latter day. The joint session of the two houses to count the electoral vote on Wednesday is to come out of this time.

It was agreed by the caucus to have the vote on Wednesday but owing to the count of the electoral vote an extra day was allowed for the debate. The time for the debate is to be equally divided between the two sides and controlled by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) and Mr. Davey (La.) During the consideration of the bill the house will meet at 11 o'clock.

RAILROAD RATES

WILL BE DISCUSSED BY COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Commercial organizations of the Atlantic ports, as well as of the primary grain centers, whose natural outlet for export grain has heretofore been considered the Atlantic ports, will hold a conference over the railroad rate situation in the rooms of the New York Produce Exchange next Thursday. Invitations have been sent to and accepted by most of the following organizations: Chamber of Commerce, New York; Produce Exchange, New York; Board of Trade, Chicago; Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee; Produce Exchange, Toledo; Board of Trade, Detroit; Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo; Chamber of Commerce, Boston; Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, and Commercial Exchange, Philadelphia.

No definite plan of procedure has yet been decided on and the intention is to leave the entire matter open as far as possible. Ways and means for meeting the competition of the gulf ports will be thoroughly discussed and a future policy agreed upon, if possible.

STRANGE CRAFT

A "Miniature" Floating Navy Yard

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A strange craft is nearing completion at the New York navy yard. It is in fact, "a miniature floating navy yard" and will take its first plunge into the waters of the East river in about six weeks.

When the craft is completed the U. S. navy will be in possession of a floating repair shop, the like of which the world has never seen, and one according to the officials at the navy yard which will make it possible to repair second class cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers wherever there is water enough to anchor.

The craft is about 120 feet long, 40 feet wide and will draw about six feet of water. It is built entirely of steel, and every inch of space has been utilized. At one end will be a steam derrick, capable of lifting 20 tons, while at the other end will be the boilers that will furnish steam to operate dynamos, air compressors, and the derrick.

Amidships will be the navy yard propeller.

Practically every machine in repair work will be installed somewhere in this space, including a miscellaneous assortment of electrical and pneumatic lathes, drills, slotters, shears, punches, etc. The apparatus will be capable of taking off the smaller guns on battleships and armored cruisers and of making minor repairs to the superstructure and interior of great ships. There is nothing pertaining to the smaller craft except a hole below the waterline that cannot be attended to. The roof will be fitted with a number of big skylights, which can be removed at will, and through which ordnances and parts of ships can be lowered to the ships.

The craft is practically non-sinkable but must be towed as there is no propelling machinery aboard. Should the experiment prove successful larger ones will at once be constructed.

BRODIE L. DUKE

The Texas Authorities Want Her

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was arraigned in police court today for her adjourned examination, it developed that the Texas authorities have not, as has been reported, given up their intention of securing her extradition to that state. Just before court opened District Attorney Jerome received the following message:

"State Capitol, Austin, Tex.

"Application for requisition for Alice Webb, wanted in Nacogdoches county, Texas, for swindling, has been received by me and returned to the officer of Nacogdoches county for correction. Will be forwarded as soon as papers are made out properly.

"S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor."

RETURN TO WORK

THREE THOUSANDS MINERS BACK ON THEIR JOBS.

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Two or three thousand coal miners who struck in the Silesian district, returned to work today, believing that the government's bill now in preparation, will re-adjust their relations with their employers. The government's proposed law limits the working day to nine hours in galleries, when temperatures are about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, including the time going in and coming out of the mines. In temperatures of 84 degrees and higher only a six hour day is permitted.

Within two or three years the nine hour day is to be shortened to eight and one-half hours. About nine-tenths of the miners of Germany come within these provisions.

The disallowing of entire cars of coal because of the presence of foreign substances, is to be forbidden.

Fines may be assessed but these must not exceed four to six marks ($1 to $1.50) per month. Overtime is to be paid for at the highest rate.

Workmen's committee shall be recognized by mine owners as representing the men.

Making the present condition of the miners worse in any particular than it is now forbidden.

Herr Sachle, a member of the Reichstag, speaking at an immense meeting o fminers at Essen, yesterday said that the government's bill only concerned four out of 14 demands of the strikers and was not fully satisfactory.

LAND FRAUDS

GRAND JURY WILL FINISH WORK THIS WEEK.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 6.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the charges of fraud in connection with government lands will conclude its labors this week. It is stated that a number of cases will be investigated which are equal in importance from a national standpoint to any of those in which indictments have been returned at the present term.

MURDER MYSTERY

GIVES PITTSBURG POLICE LOTS OF TROUBLE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The mystery in the death of Mrs. John H. Kirkpatrick, whose mutilated body was found yesterday in a rear yard in Allegheny is yet unsolved. The police are working on the theory that the assault was made without murderous intent, that the woman was living when her assailant left her and that her death was due not to violence but to the long exposure to the inclement weather. Two suspects are still held.

A half brick, its jagged edges covered with hair and blood clots, was found by the detectives today. Supt. Glenn said that two of the murdered girl's teeth, evidently knocked from her jaw by a blow, were compared with the wounds on the hand of Norman Geyser, a suspect, and found to correspond identically.

SENT TO JAIL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Howard M. Ebner, the young telegrapher, who was shot seven times yesterday by James Kennedy, died today. Kennedy and his wife were sent to jail, the former charged with the shooting and the wife with being an accessory.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

RESCUED IN TIME

Edward Cawley Found Woman in Snow Bank

Had Mr. Edward L. Cawley, the wood and coal dealer, been an hour later in returning home Saturday night another death return signed "frozen to death" would have been made out in Lowell. His timely arrival in High street saved the life of a woman who fell in the snow. Her form was almost hidden from sight behind a snow bank and one after another might have passed without noticing her.

She was on the opposite side of the street from Mr. Cawley and she was unable to speak when he came upon her. He shook her and endeavored to arouse her but to no purpose. He went to the nearest house and rang the bell. The man of the house answered and the situation was explained to him. He politely told Mr. Cawley that he would have to find a telephone.

As Mr. Cawley turned from the door a hack hove in sight. It seemed to him that the driver would not stop and Mr. Cawley grabbed one of the horses by the head. He told his story and the hackman said he would return in two minutes.

The hackman had but a few rods to go and when he returned the woman was loaded into the hack and taken to the hospital. Mr. Cawley had succeeded in reviving her, but she could not talk. Immediately upon her arrival at the hospital the doctors went to work and for a time they feared she would not recover. A vigorous rubbing and other applications, however, brought her back. The doctors said that a few minutes more in the snow bank would have proved fatal.

Mr. Cawley absolutely refused to discuss the incident and said he did not consider it of sufficient interest for publication. The story, however, was obtained from another source and those who know of the circumstances, including the doctors and the nurses at the hospital, have made very many favorable comments on the action of Mr. Cawley. He went to the hospital and did not leave there until he was assured that the woman was out of danger. On his return home, after having taken the woman to the hospital, he found a parcel, containing meat, in the street. He knew it belonged to her and he took it home with him and placed it in the ice chest. Today the meat was called for and the messenger carried heartfelt thanks to Mr. Cawley.

THE ROSE ORGAN

Was Bought by William Sullivan

The fifth and last day of the sale of the household effects of Mrs. Annette M. Rose, wife of Alfred E. Rose, at the residence in Andover street, took place today, and despite the fact that it was one of the stormiest days of the winter the house was packed, it being estimated that there were between three and four hundred people present.

This was the big day at the sale as all of the large pieces and furniture were disposed of together with a beautiful brougham. Deputy Sheriff Stiles is pleased with the amount of money that the goods brought and feels confident that the Medford National bank of Medford which forced the sale will be pleased with the result. The bank had a claim of $8000 against Mrs. Rose, and Mr. Stiles believes that the goods brought over $6000.

The principal article sold today was the beautiful organ in the hallway, which is operated by waterpower and cost between $3500 and $4000. The principal bidders were William Sullivan, an engineer at the city engineers' office, Thomas F. Hoban of the Lowell Inn, and Dr. Patrick E. Sullivan. The first bid was $100 and then bids of $25 and $50 were made. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hoban fought it out to the last, but Mr. Hoban after bidding $500 dropped out, Mr. William Sullivan bidding $515 and getting the organ.

The baby concert grand piano was purchased by Mr. Charles L. Marren for $385, while the pianola was purchased by C. Arthur Abbott, principal assessor, for $155.

The chamber furniture was sold in pieces, but Mrs. Edward L. Collins of Boston, who has purchased the greater part of the household effects to furnish her new home, purchased a great portion of the chamber furniture. One of the principal pieces she purchased was the four-posted antique mahogany bed, a brass bed and one Cheval mirror, the latter being sold for $60. The other Cheval mirror was sold to Supt. Warren of the Middlesex Truant school at North Chelmsford for $31. Mrs. Collins intended buying this mirror but for some reason or other was not around when it was auctioned. She felt disappointed that it had been sold and made a fine offer to Mr. Warren.

The beautiful brougham, which is one of the best vehicles in the city, was sold to Dr. Sparks for $140, while A. K. Chadwick purchased all the book cases in the library.

The records for the pianola and organ, 203 in number, were sold separately and brought from 35 cents to $1.25 each.

The last article was sold shortly after one o'clock and all afternoon the premises has been filled with sleighs moving away the different articles, as everything will have to be out of the house by tomorrow night.

The house and barn will be sold on Wednesday of this week, and without doubt there will be a big attendance at the sale as the building is one of the finest residences in the city.

JAMES THURSBY

Nearly Killed at Rice's Wire Works

James Thursby, aged 15 years and residing in School street, had a narrow escape from being killed at Rice's wire works this morning. He was at work at a machine when a huge pulley became loosened from its fastenings and the large wheel came to the floor with a terrific crash.

In falling the wheel just grazed the side of Thursby's face, causing a laceration which necessitated the taking of three stitches at the Emergency hospital.

PRETTY WEDDING

Brockton Man Married a Lowell Girl

The marriage of Mr. Walter F. Holmes of Brockton to Miss Eliza Jones of this city took place this afternoon at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, 21 Watson street. The house was handsomely decorated, there being a great profusion of palms, ferns and potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Manchester and was witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a very pretty gown of pearl grey silk, with overlace.

For a traveling gown she wore a dress of brown velvet, with hat and gloves to match. After the marriage ceremony the newly wedded couple received their relatives and then a wedding dinner was served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left on their wedding tour, which will include a trip through the attractive Berkshires and the western part of the state. Mr. Holmes holds a responsible position in the George E. Keith shoe factory in Brockton and is a leading member of the Eagles. He is one of the progressive young men of that city and won his present position in the Keith factory through attention to business and the ready manner in which he took hold of his work.

His bride is the daughter of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Sophia Jones and her brother, William Jones, is superintendent of the U. S. Cartridge company.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside in Eastondale. Mrs. Holmes will occupy a prominent position in the Keith factory where her husband is employed.

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SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The Very Best Pea Beans, 7c qt.
The Very Best Yellow-Eye Beans 9c qt.
Best Lima Beans ..... 6c lb.
Best Canada Peas ..... 6c qt.
3 cans Campbell's Soups 25c
7 bars Pure Borax Soap 25c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap and 1 xg. Gold Dust 25c
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Graham Crackers ..... 10c lb.
Very Best Tea ..... 40c lb.
Very Best Mocha and Java Coffee ..... 25c lb.

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PRESENTED RING

Overseer Lawler Leaves Collinsville Mills

Mr. James Lawler, for several years overseer of finishing at the Beaver Brook mills, in Collinsville severed his connection with the Beaver Brook mills on Saturday to go to Maynard to take charge of the finishing at the new plant of the American Woolen company in that town, the largest woolen plant in America.

As Mr. Lawler was about to leave he was held up by the employes of the mill and presented with a beautiful diamond ring as a token of their esteem. Mr. Lawler is one of the cleverest and most popular bosses in the employ of the American Woolen company and his success in Maynard is assured.

HER LAST SLEEP

REMAINS OF MAY MITCHELL WILL BE BURIED IN MAINE.

Simple and impressive services were conducted over the remains of the late May Mitchell by the Rev. Arthur P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church at the residence of Chas. Kershner, 28 Dutton street, at 3.30 Sunday afternoon. Miss Mitchell had been a patient sufferer for nine weeks yet death came at an unexpected hour. She was tenderly cared for by friends and a loving sister administered to her every want. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to Calais, Maine, for interment by Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the deceased. Miss Mitchell was one of a family of seventeen children, twelve of which are now living. The father was prevented by serious illness from accompanying the mother on her sad journey.

SENATOR CHENEY

WAS QUIETLY MARRIED A FEW DAYS AGO.

The many friends of Senator Edwards Cheney will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Margaret Cogger of this city. The happy event took place out of town, a few days ago.

The senator, who is opposed to pomp and show in any form, stole a march on even his most intimate friends.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE LOWELL DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Lowell District Sunday School association will hold their annual convention on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, March 15th, at the Worthen Street Baptist church. A very fine program will be presented.

Does Anybody Want a Fine Sleigh for a Little Money?

I have a first-class, two-seated family sleigh, made to order, used but a short while. Could be used for order sleigh by taking out one seat. I have no further use for it as I have sold my horse. Will sell at a sacrifice. For particulars call at The Sun Office.

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DEAD THREE WEEKS

POLICE FOUND BODY OF HAVERHILL WOMAN.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 6.—Miss Lucy H. Newcomb was found dead in the chamber of her house at 7 Bartlett avenue yesterday afternoon by City Marshal McLaughlin and Inspector Shannon. The city marshal received word from neighbors that Miss Newcomb had not been seen about her home for three weeks, and he and Inspector Shannon immediately investigated.

On reaching the house on Bartlett avenue he found the doors locked, and the key in the front door was turned. Pushing the key out, the two officers effected entrance with a skeleton key, and inside they found the body of the woman lying upon the floor in the chamber.

The body was frozen stiff, and it is believed that she has been dead about three weeks. Medical Examiner Croston viewed the body, and he stated that death was due to natural causes.

The body showed that Miss Newcomb had arisen from bed, and apparently suffered intense agony just before dying, as the limbs were twisted.

Miss Newcomb, who was about 50 years of age, always resided in this city. She owned the house in which she lived and also owned property in ward 5, having sufficient income to support her in the life of a recluse, which she had practically been for several years.

City Marshal McLaughlin received information from neighbors six weeks ago that Miss Newcomb had not been seen about her home for several days previously, and he then visited the place. He found Miss Newcomb suffering from severe illness, she being confined to her room with no one attending her. Her sister, Mrs. Julia Gilman, who resides on Walnut street, was notified and she took charge of Miss Newcomb.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Gilman left her sister, as the latter believed that she had sufficiently recovered to take care of herself, and that was the last seen of Miss Newcomb alive. Besides a sister, Miss Newcomb left a brother, Horace Newcomb, who lives on Everett street, Malden.

FEW FACTORIES

WERE ABLE TO RESUME WORK TODAY.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 6—A few factories were enabled to partially resume work this morning through the return of some of the employees. The majority of the strikers, however, are still out and attempts are being made to prevent workmen from returning to their employment.

Soldiers are guarding the factories and they do not permit malcontents to enter. No disturbances are reported to have occurred.

JAPS FORTIFYING THEIR LEFT FLANK

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain, Feb. 5—(Delayed in transmission)—Lieut.-Gen. Gripenberg, former commander of the Second Manchurian army, left here today for St. Petersburg.

The Japanese are feverishly fortifying their east flank and center, evidently apprehending a Russian offensive move, the Russian movement on the Hun river having demonstrated the possibility of operations despite the winter, the Japanese attempting vainly to roll up the Russian right wing northwest of Sandepas.

RUSSIANS BURNED ALL THEIR STORES

TOKIO, Feb. 6—Official announcement is made that everything is quiet in the vicinity of Changtan with the exception that the Russians are strenuously entrenching.

The Russian force which attacked Chitaitzu February 4, retired northward Feb. 5.

On the afternoon of Feb. 4 and the morning of Feb. 5 the Russian artillery west of Tunshan, shelled Machuantzu mountain and vicinity.

Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked but they were repulsed.

Before abandoning Songchin in Northeastern Korea, Jan. 24, the Russians burned all their stores.

It is thought that the Russians intend to abandon all operations in Northeastern Korea.

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A SHIPWRECKED CREW

Eight Men Rescued by the Steamer Mesaba

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Mesaba, from London brought into port today eight distressed and shipwrecked seamen who had been taken off the three masted schooner Amanda of St. Johns, N. F., which was sinking at sea. The Mesaba sighted the Amanda flying signals of distress, heavily coated with ice and water logged on the afternoon of Feb. 1[illegible]

The Mesaba hove to near the distressed craft and launched her emergency life boat in charge of Chief Officer McMathews, boarded the vessel and took off Captain Fitzgerald and seven men.

Captain Fitzgerald said the Amanda sailed from St. Johns, N. F., on Jan. 24, bound for Bahia, Brazil, with a cargo of salt fish. Soon after leaving port she encountered northwest gales and heavy ice. The temperature was 10 to 15 degrees below zero. Before the Amanda had been 24 hours at sea she showed signs of a bad leak. The northwest gale making it impossible to reach port, the schooner was kept on her course and gradually became heavily coated with ice on decks, rails and spars until it became evident that something must be sacrificed to keep her afloat. The water gained rapidly in the hold in spite of the continued efforts of the crew at the pumps.

Both anchors with all the chain attached were let go and cut away and this lightened the vessel forward considerably, counteracting the heavy weight of ice which constantly accumulated on the vessel's deck. This, however, was merely a temporary relief as the ice continued to form and the water increased in the hold. The nearly exhausted crew were kept at work night and day to break out the cargo and at the pumps to keep the doomed schooner afloat.

When the Mesaba's bow boarded the wreck, she found the crew exhausted, the schooner water-logged and her captain of the opinion that she would not float through the night. The captain reluctantly decided to abandon the wreck. One of the crew, the cook, was seriously injured, having been knocked down in the heavy sea.

The ship wrecked men, besides Captain Fitzgerald were Morris Breen, mate, James McCarthy, boatswain, Patrick Wrek, steward, Edward Powers, Stephen Powers, George Brazil and Wm. Parsons.

CHICAGO SLAVS

Expect a Revolution in Austrian Empire

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At a stirring meeting, Chicago Slavs have organized to aid their countrymen in the revolution which they declare will come in the Austrian empire.

Nearly a thousand delegates from Slav organizations were present and listened to revolutionary address made by Dr. Ante Tresica-Pavicica, deputy to the Austrian parliament from Dalmatia. When he completed his address, the preliminary organization, known as the "Slav Liberty Federation" was announced. It is the plan to spread the organization to other American cities.

Dr. Tresica-Pavicica made an impassioned address, telling of the financial wrong he said had been committed and making an appeal to the people present to organize to strike a blow immediately before the ten-year contract between the federated nations could be renewed.

In a summary of the situation he said:

"In my opinion Hungary came to the end of its aspirations in the elections last week.

"The extremists in the country do recognize this and believe they can secure more concessions from the federated nation. If they should demand more it means the dissolution of the empire. The dissolution of Austria-Hungary means the downfall of the imperialistic politics of Hungary. While this imperialism is founded on the support of the dynasty and the army the Magayrs, the Hugars, will lose the support of the army and of the dynasty if they clamor for more than has been granted to them. In that case, all nationalities will revolt. No country in these days will aid the oppressor, Hungary.

"For these reasons, I am glad that the opposition in Hungary was victorious at the polls, for every such victory hastens the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire."

HE CANNOT LIVE

Boy Was Stabbed by Brother

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Ambrose Shakespeare, aged 14 years, was stabbed by his brother Thomas, three years older, while at breakfast today. The wounded lad was taken to a hospital where it is said he cannot recover. The boys quarreled at the table and Thomas seizing a bread knife, stabbed his younger brother several times. He was arrested.

NEW OBSERVANCE

"FARM, HOME AND FACTORY DAY" IN FEBRUARY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A proclamation "addressed to the American People," will be promulgated today from the various state capitals under the auspices of the national grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and various national labor and agricultural organizations, declaring that Washington's birthday be observed as "Farm, Home and Factory Day."

It advises that on this day the people concentrate their thoughts upon the conditions for the betterment of the home, farm and factory. The proclamation recites a number of reforms as the object of the movement.

Among these are governmental authority over railroads, "sufficient to abolish unjust rates and discrimination," a parcels post permitting packages up to 11 pounds weight and a post check currency system.

The proclamation urges every one to communicate with his congressman in Washington in behalf of these measures. It is signed by Gov. Brooks of Wyoming, Gov. Herrick of Ohio, Gov. Elrod of South Dakota, who excludes parcels post from his approval; Aaron Jones master of the national grange, and various officers of labor organizations.

FLATHEAD INDIANS CONFER.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 6—An important council of Flathead Indians is in progress on the reservation near this city. While the opening deliberations are secret, it is known that the opening of the reservation for settlement is under discussion.

CABINET RESIGNS

Court Intrigues Against the Premier

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 6.—The cabinet (formed December 11 under the premiership of M. Pasics) has resigned in consequence of court intrigues against the premier. The king has requested the ministers to retain office until he has conferred with the politicians.

M. Balongdics (King Peter's private secretary) has resigned the secretaryship at the request of leading politicians.

TROOPS CALLED

To Quell Insurrection in Buenos Ayres

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Colonel Galaza has started for Cordoba with 500 government troops. It is stated that Col. Delacruz, commanding the artillery there, has been killed, and that the leaders of the insurrection at Cordoba have offered to submit on the condition that their lives be spared.

President Quintana has replied, however, that their surrender must be unconditional and that the courts will decide the fate of the revolutionists.

The transport Santa Cruz has sailed for the outer harbor with political prisoners.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS

MAY FORM A FEDERATION WITH GARMENT WORKERS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—The first national convention of Journeymen Tailors' union in twelve years opened in this city today. John B. Lennon, general secretary, in discussing the open shop, said:

"We do not object to giving employment to those who are not members. After, however, the non-unionist has been employed if an agreement exists with our union as to prices and conditions of labor, we insist that the non-union man or woman shall cast their lot with our organization in the maintenance of wages and other conditions of labor."

Mr. Lennon recommended a federation of the tailors with the garment workers of America. During the year there was a net gain of 29 locals with a present total membership of 16,000 members.

Strike or lockout benefits have been paid to 37 locals, the total amount of benefits expended being $34,842.45.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is to speak to the delegates at the afternoon session.

SURROUNDED BY ICE

LITTLE PROSPECT OF RELIEF FOR MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Feb. 6—The southeast wind which prevailed here early today, accompanied by snow and sleet, brought little prospect of relief to the ice surrounded islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Although the temperature had moderated materially, the ice in Nantucket Sound, was too firm to be affected, while the tendency of the wind was to drive the floating ice cakes in Vineyard Sound into the harbor at Vineyard Haven.

The captain of the steamer Uncanteta, foreseeing the danger of his vessel being frozen in at Cottage City, broke his way out of that port this morning and brought his vessel here where she will lie for the present.

SPORTSMAN PRINGLE IS DEAD.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6—R. R. Pringle, one of the best known figures on the Canadian and American race courses, is dead. His services were much in demand as judge. He at one time owned some of the best race horses in Canada.

PAPAL DELEGATE AT MANILA.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—Archbishop Ambrose Agius, the new papal delegate to the Philippines, arrived here today. He was greeted by all the dignitaries in Manila and given an enthusiastic reception.

SHORTAGE OF $27,000.

HONOLULU, Feb. 6—A shortage of 127,000 has been discovered at the post office at Koloa, on the island of Kauai. Post Office Inspector Hare has not made any arrests yet.

GUS GUERRERO

Old Time Pedestrian Seriously Injured

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—While attempting to cross Broadway at Sixty-sixth street, Gus Guerrero, a well known athletic and holder of several long distance pedestrian records, has been knocked down by a cab and is suffering from internal injuries which probably will prove fatal. The driver of the cab saw Guerrero, but, because of the slippery pavement, was unable to check his horse in time.

Guerrero, 20 years ago, was one of the best known pedestrians in America and participated in many six-day contests in different parts of the country.

IN DANGER

GOVERNMENT LIGHTSHIP IMPRISONED IN ICE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 6—The government lightship bound for Nantucket Shoals, which became imprisoned in the ice off Mishaum Point, Buzzards Bay, late last night, succeeded in moving a short distance at daylight, but did not improve her position, and early this forenoon the government wireless telegraph station at the torpedo station here received a message asking that help be sent. The message follows:

"Inside Dumpling Light, in dangerous position. Send captain of lightship tender Azalea to help."

Upon receipt of this message, the gunboat Hist was immediately ordered to go to the assistance of the lightship, and a message was sent to the captain of the Azalea also to proceed at once to the aid of the lightship.

Dumpling Light is about five miles northward from Mishaum Point, and is well inside of Buzzard's Bay.

At the torpedo station it is understood that the danger to the lightship is mainly due to the direction of the wind, which is driving in shore at the point where the vessel finds herself.

FEDERAL CONTROL

OF PRIVATE CAR LINES IS OPPOSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Opposition to federal control of private car lines was presented today before the subcommittee of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by President Reichman of the Streets Western Stable Car Lines. He contended that his company was not engaged in interstate commerce.

George F. Mead, of Boston, president of the National League of Commission Merchants, opposed federal control of private car lines on the ground that these lines were a part of the machinery of interstate commerce and should be controlled through the common carrier, who should be required by the interstate commerce commission to publish the rate. To give a separate jurisdiction would result in confusion and detriment to the shipper.

BISHOP WOODRUFF

SAYS REV. MR. STOKES CANNOT ACCEPT RECTORSHIP.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—Bishop Wm. Woodruff Niles makes the following statement:

"The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale university, after carefully considering the matter has finally decided that he cannot accept the election to the rectorship of St. Paul's school tendered him two months ago. Mr. Stokes has been at great pains to have it understood that he is brought to this decision not by any want of very high regard for St. Paul's school, for its ideals, aims, spirit and history, or want of affection for it, as he is one of its Old Boys. Were he going to any other work than that in which he is now engaged, right gladly would he cast in his lot with the school. But he cannot escape the conviction that his duty lies just where he now is, in the somewhat unique place which has opened itself to him in Yale university."

BRITISH SQUADRON

WILL NOT MAKE CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—No British cruiser squadron is leaving England at the end of February on a cruise around the world, either under the command of the Prince of Wales or of any one else so far as the admiralty is aware.

The admiralty official who gave this denial of the story published in New York, added that no preparations were making at present for any cruise by the Prince of Wales. As King Edward expects to go to the Mediterranean early in March and possibly extend his trip to Egypt, it is not at all likely that the Prince of Wales will undertake a long journey at the same time.

ALL CRIPPLED

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IN BAD WAY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Telegraphic communication in the central south was crippled today to a degree of seriousness unknown in late years by a sleet storm of many hours duration, extending from Georgia over into Texas and as far north as the Ohio river. Atlanta, Ga., which under normal conditions keeps in touch with the world over one hundred and fifty telegraph wires, was entirely cut off today.

New Orleans also is affected. Only two wires are working to that city. Many telegraph poles are reported to have fallen in Mississippi. Many southern cities report the crippling of street cars and lighting facilities and in every direction trains were hours late.

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REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 82-[illegible]. Telephone 1114-3.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

REV. J. V. ROSA.

PORTUGUESE FAIR

Opened at the Casto Last Night

A grand concert held in the Casto theatre last night marked the opening of the bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church, of which Rev. Fr. Rosa is the pastor. Previous to the concert there was a parade in which the Cadet band, and the three Portuguese societies took part. The members of the organizations met in Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street and marched through Central, Merrimack and Shattuck streets to the theatre. St. Anthony's society commanded by Captain Manhins Silva, made a fine appearance in their uniforms and marched well. John Velera was in charge of the Portuguese Fraternity and St. Michael's society was marshalled by Anton Borges. Inside the theatre the American and Portuguese colors were much in evidence. Rev. Fr. Rosa opened the proceedings with a brief speech, in which he said that it was a great pleasure for him to have the opportunity to thank all the good friends of St. Anthony's church for the assistance they have given at all times when called upon. He explained the work of the parish and what he aims to have done in the future. He then introduced Mayor Casey, who was received with great applause and was presented a large bouquet.

Mayor Casey said it was a pleasant duty for him at all times to speak a word of encouragement to a people who are doing their best to advance themselves, or to aid in any movement that tends to better the city and its people.

"I trust your bazaar will be an unqualified success. Certainly it deserves to be such, because of the untiring efforts of your pastor. He has worked early and late. Always were you in his mind, and success under such conditions of unselfish devotion must be forthcoming.

"But not alone has he worked. He has enlisted others in this cause—others, not of your race, but of other races, all interested in the welfare of your little but fast growing parish.

"The Portuguese element in Lowell forms one of our best citizenships. From foreign lands you have come. You have put aside most of your olden customs and have transformed yourselves into Americans. You are a power for good in the community. It is a good point in your race to seek to establish houses of worship. The man who believes in building up houses for spiritual welfare, as much as houses for temporal pleasure, is headed towards the true, the great success. For the church performs a great, a holy mission."

Mayor Casey referred to the obligations put upon the Portuguese people, and believed that good citizenship meant, in a large measure, individualization of effort for righteousness.

"Give your children educations," he said, "that they may compete successfully in the battle of life. Speak a good word for Lowell, wherever you may be, and at all times. Uphold it, for it is your home and yours to make better, and I am sure you will work for any moral uplifting which may ever be needed."

The remainder of the program consisted of the following numbers: Solo, Thomas P. Boulger; recitation Michael J. Mahoney; solo, Miss Alice Murphy; mandolin solo, William P. Hovey; solo, J. Henry Carroll; contralto solo, Mrs. W. V. Meade; recitation, William F. Thornton; baritone solo, James E. Donnelly; recitation, Miss May Dwyer; solo, Miss Nellie Donahue; duet, Mrs. W. V. Meade and James E. Donnelly.

LIQUOR SAMPLES

Being Examined by Principal Irish

The examination of liquor samples taken from the different saloons at the request of Mayor Casey, is under way in the office of Milk Inspector Allen, the samples being stored at City Hall.

While the work is being done in the milk inspector's office, the bulk of it is being done by Principal Irish of the High school, a graduate chemist, assisted by Major Allen.

DEATHS

McCORMICK—Stephen McCormick, aged one year and seven months, child of James and Katherine, died this morning at the home of his parents, 179 Tremont street.

SHEELEY—Mrs. Margaret F. Sheeley, aged 43 years and wife of Thomas, died yesterday morning at her home, 82 Gorham street. She is survived by a husband and four children.

HOLT—Mary, aged two months and 13 days, child of Ralph J. and Mary, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street.

FARNHAM—George W. Farnham died at his residence, 306 School street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Lizzie.

Mr. Farnham was born in New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1835, and came to this city at the age of 18, entering at once into the employment of the Lowell Gaslight company as yard hand. He remained with the company for 52 years in various capacities and some 12 years ago he was made superintendent of the works, a position which he held until something more than a year ago, when he was obliged to retire on account of failing health. On Dec. 9, 1855, he married Miss Maria Burton. He was a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Wannalancit Encampment and Passaconaway tribe of Red Men.

MOORE—Miss Elizabeth T. Moore died after a short illness at her home, 21 Burlington avenue, yesterday morning. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her mother, three brothers, Leland Moore of New Jersey, George and Benjamin of this city. Miss Moore has been a teacher in the Varnum grammar school for several years.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bigelow, widow of Artemus Bigelow of Vineland, N. J., died at the residence of Walter Coburn, 14 Wannalancit street, yesterday morning, aged 85 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Frank R. Bigelow of Vineland, N. J., Artemus H. Bigelow of Stewartville, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Coburn of this city; a sister, Mrs. F. F. Battles, of this city; and a brother, T. R. Shattuck of Boston.

NORTHROP—Miss Lizzie J. Northrup, for several years an employe of Stover's shoe shop, died Saturday afternoon, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Maggie L. Mahoney, Avon street, Wakefield, aged 34 years. In this city she lived at 54 Queen street. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Dracut, Emma of Malden and Pearl of this city and one brother, Carmen of Dracut.

BROWN—Mrs. Mary Brown, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her home, 183 Stackpole st. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Charles E. Brown, and one sister, Miss Kate Tedley. The deceased was an old and highly respected member of the Immaculate Conception church. The funeral will be private.

SULLIVAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Sullivan, the former being the editor of the Saturday Free Press, will be pained to learn of the death of their son, Austin H., aged five years and six months, Saturday night at their home, 161 Wentworth avenue.

The deceased had been ill but a few days, death having been due to membranous croup. He was a bright and intelligent boy and was the pride of his parents, being a little ray of sunshine in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have the sympathy of the community at large in their bereavement.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 164 Wentworth avenue at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral was private. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Son.

STRATTON—Mrs. Annie B. Stratton, aged 52 years and two months, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by a husband, Frank H.

FUNERALS

CONROY—The remains of the late John Conroy were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from the home of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, 143 Pawtucket street, at 9.30 o'clock this morning and proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. J. T. Ryan, Michael J. Condon, Michael Keefe and J. M. McDonald. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Saunders.

BYRNE—The remains of the late Thos. H. Byrne were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was well attended, the principal mourners being members of the Mathew Temperance Institute, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral took place from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott, in Gorham street, at two o'clock and the bearers were Messrs. John Heenan, Edward J. Donnelly, Geo. W. Carrahan and John Nestor, all members of the Mathew Temperance Institute. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. No clergyman was present to read the last and rites. The Mathews had entire charge of the arrangements, while the interment was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BIG STRIKE OF MINERS

Ordered by the Miners' Congress in Belgium

CHARLEROI, BELGIUM, FEB. 6.—AS A RESULT OF THE DECISION OF THE MINERS CONGRESS YESTERDAY TO DECLARE A GENERAL STRIKE T OBEGIN TODAY, WORK WAS COMPLETELY SUSPENDED THIS MORNING AT EIGHT COLLIERIES AND THERE WAS A PARTIAL STRIKE AT TEN OTHERS. WORK IS PROCEEDING AS USUAL AT 12 COLLIERIES.

BOWLING NEWS

There were many well contested and interesting bowling games played on the different local alleys Saturday afternoon and evening, the following being the result of the principal matches:

N. E. T. & T. Co. of Lowell, 1234; N. E. T. & T. Co. of Worcester, 1187.

Lowells 1315; Wannalancits, 1254.

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

In the boxball contest at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the Crocodiles defeated the Porcupines by a score of 1373 to 1228.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

The following is the standing of the teams, and also the averages of the different bowlers in teams of the Mercantile league for the first three weeks which came to a close Saturday night:

	Points Won.	Points Lost
Grant's Bakery	12	3
Lincoln Square Grocers	10	5
Donovan's Wholesalers	9	6
Brown's Pets	9	6
Smith Pork Packers	8	7
McKinley's Pets	6	9
New England Laundry	5	10
Kelty Grocers	1	14

GRANT'S BAKERY.

	Strings	Pins	Ave.
Hubbi	9	816	90—6
W. Grant	6	540	90
M. Neil	9	767	85—2
James Grant	9	737	81—3
John Grant (Capt.)	9	713	79—2

LINCOLN SQUARE GROCERS.

Snowman (Capt.)	9	764	84—6
Bicarus	9	747	83
Smart	9	728	80—3
Manning	9	710	78—8
Webb	9	706	78—3

DONOVAN'S WHOLESALERS.

Book	9	777	86—3
Goodchild	9	765	83—6
Mitchell	3	247	82—1
Fielding (Capt.)	9	722	80—2
Hesse	9	710	78—8
Marten	6	424	70—4

BROWN'S PETS.

Brigham	9	798	88—6
Ferrin (Capt.)	9	756	83
Brown	9	762	83—5
Laflamme	9	722	80—2
Boyles	9	714	79—2

SMITH'S PORK PACKERS.

H. Foster	9	783	87
Campbell	6	515	85—5
Innis. (Capt.)	9	769	81—3
Brown	9	742	82—4
W. Foster	9	713	79—5
Smith	3	233	77—2

McKINLEY'S PETS.

McKenzie	9	769	85—4
Mace	3	256	85—1
H. Donohue	9	747	83
J. Keith	3	242	80—2
F. Donohue	6	481	80—1
Greenwood	3	241	80—1
McKinley	9	660	73—3

NEW ENGLAND LAUNDRY.

Callahan (Capt.)	9	780	86—3
Fleming	9	750	84—3
Cox	9	752	83—4
Esterbrook	3	241	80—1
Doherty	9	716	79—5
Keanis	6	449	74—3

KELTY'S GROCERS.

Lang	6	506	84—2
Kelty. (Capt.)	9	747	83
Swanwick	9	637	74—1
Fitzgerald	9	655	73—3
O'Hearn	9	635	72—7
McKenzie	3	213	71

DRIVEN ASHORE

Lightship's Crew in No Danger

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 6.—The Nantucket shoals lightship, which was caught in the ice in Buzzards Bay last night, was driven ashore just before noon today. Crowded by the huge ice floes against which anchors and the full power of the ships' engines had no effect, she soon began to list and as the tide went out she was tipped to an angle of 65 degrees and the water was running in through her air ports. The pumps, however, were able to keep her clear, and Engineer I. M. Corey of New Bedford, who came ashore over the ice from the vessel, reported that she was resting easily and that her crew of 16 men were in no danger.

The lightship left New Bedford yesterday forenoon after having completed repairs. She had hardly been half an hour under way, when she reported by wireless telegraph to the Newport torpedo station that she was stuck in the ice. She struggled along, however, until 4.50 p. m., when she announced by wireless that she was completely stalled and could make no further progress till daylight.

This morning the efforts to get out of the ice were renewed and the vessel moved about a mile but it was found that the ice was carrying her shoreward and another wireless message was sent to Newport, asking for assistance. Meanwhile the anchors were let go and the engines were run at full speed ahead. The overpowering force of the ice fields, however, could not be overcome and steadily, though slowly the lightship was crowded until she touched bottom.

It was high tide when the vessel struck. As soon as the receding water would permit, Engineer Corey came ashore to communicate with the government authorities by telephone and to ask that a powerful wrecking tug be sent to the aid of the lightship. He was informed that the gunboat Hist already had been started from Newport and that the lighthouse tender Azalea and a tug had been ordered to help the lightship, but he expressed doubt that either of the vessels named would have sufficient power to break a way up to the stranded vessel and he received assurance that a larger craft would be sent. Engineer Corey reports that the lightship lies about an eighth of a mile off shore in eleven or twelve feet of water at high tide. She is lying easily, although on account of her list she rests on her keel. Still the engineer says there is no danger of her being strained on account of her design. Captain Franklin Doane of West Harwich, who is in command of the lightship, and his crew will remain on board for the present.

PRIVATE CAR LINES

HEARINGS BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Hearings before the interstate commerce committee of the senate on the subject of private car lines were resumed today, E. M. Ferguson of Duluth, Minn., representing a number of jobbing associations, continuing his statement.

Mr. Ferguson said that in order to get around the requirements to publish rates, the Santa Fe operates about five thousand cars under a separate system or corporation distinct from the railroad corporation. During the hearings Mr. Ferguson has referred repeatedly to the Pere Marquette railroad and Senator Newlands asked why reference to that road was so frequent. "Because we have been able to get hold of a contract between that line and the Armour line company and it is of that contract I am speaking," said Mr. Ferguson. He concluded with a demand for the extermination of the private car line companies. E. F. Perry and Robert W. Higbee of New York, representing the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association requested a hearing and were recognized. Mr. Perry offered resolutions passed by his association asking for the enactment of a law conferring on the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates. Mr. Higbee will appear at another meeting.

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president today signed the bill authorizing railway construction in the Philippines and conferring on the Philippine government the power to guarantee bonds to the extent of four percent. on $30,000,000.

FIVE MEN WERE DROWNED

CAMBRIDGE MD., FEB. 6.—WORD HAS REACHED HERE THAT FIVE MEN WERE DROWNED IN HOOPERS STRAITS LAST FRIDAY WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REACH SHORE FROM ICE-BOUND OYSTER VESSELS.

NICKEL PLATED SHEARS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 500 PAIRS OF NICKEL PLATED SHEARS. WHILE THEY LAST, ONE PAIR FREE WITH A POUND OF TEA.

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O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS

227 Central St.

MERCHANTS AGREE

Favor Abolition of Merrimack Street Depot

The First Trinitarian church has taken steps to work for the abandonment of the Merrimack street depot. The trustees of the church have engaged James Stuart Murphy to look after their interests and the first step taken by Mr. Murphy was to secure interviews from a majority of the merchants who would be most affected by the station being abolished. The First Trinitarian church has suffered a great deal because of the noise and the smoke of the trains about the station and the step taken by the trustees is a determined one. The following named merchants were interviewed by Mr. Murphy and they expressed themselves as in favor of closing the depot:

Arzo M. Dows, druggist, 54 Merrimack street.

Fred C. Gray, manager of Grant's jewelry store, 64 Merrimack street.

David Dickson, Dicksons' ten store, 68 Merrimack street.

C. H. Choquette, manager of the Lowell One Price clothing store, 73 Merrimack street.

P. J. Devine, dealer in trunks, 83 Merrimack street.

John McKinley, manager Cook & Taylor Dry Goods store, 98 Merrimack street.

N. N. Whitten, dealer in dry and fancy goods, 104 Merrimack street.

D. L. Page, caterer, 94 Merrimack street.

G. C. Prince, senior member of the firm of Prince & Son, 108 Merrimack street.

Dennis Ring, piano dealer, 110-112 Merrimack street.

The manager of the White store, 114 Merrimack street.

F. H. Pearson of the 20th Century shoe store, 120 Merrimack street.

Chris. Holmes, cloak and suit store, 124 Merrimack street.

Steinert Piano company, 130 Merrimack street.

J. E. Shanley, dealer in dry and fancy goods, 156-158 Merrimack street.

C. L. Knapp, treasurer of Middlesex Trust Co., 160 Merrimack street.

Mrs. Alice Courtney, dealer in furs and ladies' supplies, 204 Merrimack street.

Maker & McCurdy, dealers in corsets, 204 Merrimack street.

Richard Grant, senior member of the firm of Grant & Co., 210 Merrimack street.

Miss Hattie Blake, dealer in gloves, hosiery, 216 Merrimack street.

J. Kapian, proprietor Boston Cloak and Suit store, 228 Merrimack street.

Marie Marion, dry goods, 224 Merrimack street.

Elisha J. Neele, treasurer Thompson Hardware Co., 254 Merrimack street.

Albert N. Harmon, pictures and frames, 262 Merrimack street.

Ira H. Morse, shoe dealer, 119 Merrimack street.

John Burbank, millinery, 115 Merrimack street.

F. E. Bailey, of Bailey & Brown, apothecaries, 82 Merrimack street.

Thomas H. Lawler, bookseller and stationer, 79 Merrimack street.

Arthur Rhodes, hair dresser and hair dressers' supplies, 73 Merrimack street.

Harry L. Bailey's, men's furnishings, 69 Merrimack street.

Samson Abels, of Abels Bros., 177 Merrimack street.

L. J. Rogers, milliner, 115 Merrimack street.

Eugene T. Shaw, milliner, 169 Merrimack street.

Chas. A. Mitchell, proprietor Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., 163 Merrimack street.

William H. Cuzner, manager of the Ginter Grocery store, 143 Merrimack street.

Jas. S. Hastings, dealer in carpets, draperies, 188 Merrimack street.

Miss C. C. Morse, milliner, 131 Merrimack street.

Miss J. F. Kenney, milliner, 125 Merrimack street.

The merchants who favor the abandonment of the depot give as their reasons that the station is old-fashioned, dirty, unsafe and of little convenience. Several of the men interviewed by Mr. Murphy called the station "a nuisance," and they said the abolishment of it would be a step in the direction of the removal of grade crossings. One prominent merchant said that the depot is a menace to public safety. So far as trade is concerned they said the depot did not make any material difference.

JOHN C. BURKE'S VIEWS.

John C. Burke, Esq., in conversation with a Sun representative in reference to a site for the new Huntington hall said:

I am decidedly in favor of a site so near Merrimack square that it would not be necessary to change cars to reach the hall, if such a site can be secured upon conditions acceptable to the city.

The old hall, said Mr. Burke, was located where there was but little room for cars to line up in waiting without blocking public travel. It would be a vast advantage if the hall were located on a square so that cars could be drawn up on all sides to await the outcoming of the people in case of any large meeting or assembly.

But to ascertain the merits of each and every site proposed, I would recommend that the city council, or any special committee it may appoint to consider the matter, should hold a number of public hearings in order to get all the light possible upon the subject and in order that it may finally be able, as far as possible, to serve the ends of municipal economy as well as meeting the demands of public utility and necessity. I believe we should have a public hall, and if there be any practicable proposition advanced by which the building may be so financed as in time to pay for itself, I believe that matter, too, should be fully investigated.

SUNDAY PAPERS

SEVERELY CRITICISED BY BISHOP STANG.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 7.—Bishop Stang of the Fall River diocese criticised Sunday newspapers and sensational journalism at the close of a sermon at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Sunday. Remarking on the power of the press, he said that many matters are exploited in it which are injurious in that they bring information of a character that should not be allowed to enter the family circle, where children have a chance to read it. The sensational features of certain Sunday papers were particularly emphasized as of the class which should not be placed before young folks.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of the late Mary Brown took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter Davey in Market street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

ROUSSIN—The funeral of Camille Roussin, Jr., took place yesterday from his home, 3 Salem street, and was largely attended. Services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church, where a large concourse of friends assembled to pay the deceased a last token of esteem and affection.

Rev. Fr. Dion, O. M. I., was the celebrant at the solemn funeral mass, with Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Vlud, O. M. I., as subdeacon.

The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Prevost, Benjamin Lephie, Leo G. Morin, Emilien Gelineau, Ed. H. Boulanger and Charles Barry.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among which were: A wreath, Mrs. P. Quinn and family; spray of pinks, Mr. Benjamin Lephie; spray of lilies, Mr. Ed. H. Boulanger; beautiful pillow of pink roses and greenery, inscribed "Asleep," Club Frontenac; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perreault of Nashua; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George Coman; spray of pinks, Felix Vigeant family and Mr. Cyrille Constantineau; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pindar; spray of hyacinths, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes; large cross on base, Mr. Ernest Prevost.

The out-of-town relatives and friends present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ouellette of Fall River; Dr. and Mrs. Janson-La Palme and Miss Janson-La Palme of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perreault of Nashua; Mrs. A. Poitras of Lawrence; Miss J. Chabot of Lawrence, as well as a large number of other friends from surrounding towns. Mrs. Isidore Janson of Fall River, a sister of the deceased, was unhappily prevented by serious illness from attending the services.

Mr. Cyrille Constantineau was master of ceremonies. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge of the arrangements.

SPINNEY—The funeral of Ebenezer Spinney took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 322 Salem street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sylvester, Albert Linkletter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, Joseph Green, jr., of Attleboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Haddock of Boston and L. C. Howe of Brockton.

Services were held at the house, Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Russell and Miss Rutherford. The bearers were Simeon Sylvester, Daniel Crowley, Joseph Green, Albert Linkletter, and L. C. Howe. Among the floral tributes were: A sheaf of wheat from L. C. Howe, wreath inscribed "Grandpa," from Bernice Crowley; large pillow from the family; spray of calla lilies from Miss Hattie Porter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Haddock; spray, from Miss Kittredge; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Leclaeur, and a pillow inscribed "Uncle," from Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sylvester. At the grave Rev. A. P. Wedge read the committal prayers. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NORTHRUP—The funeral of Miss Lizzie J. Northrup took place at Wakefield yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Heath of Wakefield being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were W. H. Mahoney, John Hutchinson, Lockhart Smith, and Carmell Northrup. A large number of floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Undertaker Pierce of Reading had charge of the funeral. Burial will take place in Springfield, N. H.

Miss Northrup was for seven years an employe of the Stover shoe factory of this city, and was very popular among her mates. She is survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. W. H. Mahoney of Wakefield, Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson of Dracut, Mrs. Lockhart Smith of Revere and Miss Pearl Northrup of Lowell, and Mr. Carmell Northrup of Milford, N. H.

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BAT MASTERSON

Will be Made Deputy U. S. Marshal

HE HAS KILLED TWENTY-EIGHT MEN

Also Famous as a Buffalo Hunter

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—United States Marshal Henkel announced yesterday that William B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson, will be appointed a deputy United States marshal for this district.

The appointment of Masterson will be made on the personal request of President Roosevelt, who has known Mr. Masterson for several years and believes him a good man for the place.

William B., or "Bat" Masterson, "sport," ex-city marshal of Dodge City, Kan., would have to wear an extra long six-shooter if he kept a record of his gun victims in the proverbial way of notching the weapon. It is reported in the West that "Bat" has killed 28 white men, not counting the Indians and "greasers" he has laid low, as "Bat" did not deem them of any importance. Masterson is such a product of the days when Indians had a warpath on which to go as is "Buffalo" Bill, and in some parts of the West his fame is scarcely second to that famous fighter.

He was born in the little village of Middleport, Ill., in 1854, and when he grew old enough to go to school decided he could use his time to much better advantage by wandering off into the woods and practising with a Colt's revolver. This exceptional substitute for schooling, however, did not result in his being unlearned, for he knows both French and Mexican Spanish, besides English, and at one time conducted a Colorado newspaper with success.

Such intellectual attainments, nevertheless, have been incidental to the man's career. In his 15th year he made up his mind to hunt buffaloes for a living, and with that determination went West to where buffaloes grew. He traveled to Wichita, Kan., at that time the outpost of civilization, and in two years had made a reputation as a buffalo hunter, often making as much as $150 a week when buffalo hides were selling at $2 and $3 apiece. His sphere of influence on buffalo lives extended all over the southwestern part of Kansas, the Panhandle of Texas and the Llano Estacado, and a life pursued with such an object as killing buffaloes and among such characters as then infested the plains held ample opportunity for excitement of a sanguinary nature.

It would require a series of blood and thunder weeklies to do justice to Masterson's marksmanship, which "got the drop" on 28 men, but he was not a "bad" man by occupation. His shooting was mostly done while he was a scout or in pursuance of his duties as marshal. His buffalo chasing over a great part of the southwest gave him an intimate knowledge of the country, and when the Indian war of 1874 broke out he was appointed scout. During this war he withstood a siege at Adobe Walls, Tex. When the war ended in 1875, the Indians were stationed by Gen. Miles at Fort Elliott, and Masterson took up quarters there, following the "green cloth" as a livelihood, and so got a chance at his first white man.

A Sergt. King, stationed at the cantonment, was playing cards in the saloon one night with Masterson, when a dispute arose. King left the room and laid for his gambling confrere. When Masterson was out of the door, King fired, hitting his victim in the groin. The latter, with incredible quickness, pulled his gun, fired in the direction of the flash, and was entitled to his first gun notch. Masterson himself recovered from his wound, and in the fall of the same year cut another notch on his six-shooter.

In 1876 he went to Dodge City, Kan., and found himself in a place teeming with "bad" men. The cow punchers were having their way, and the townspeople were looking for some one to return their sanguinary compliments when Masterson came. They made him marshal, and he began enhancing his reputation by more gun notches and artificially manufacturing "Four-Fingered Jacks" and "Three-Fingered Dicks." He was put into office by the respectable element—which out there meant the gamblers who believed in running honest games.

At one time the opposition rose and placed Masterson in the city jail and then, after soaking it with kerosene gave him an hour to promise to leave the place. Masterson says that was the only time in his life when he was frightened or when he weakened. He waited until the hour was nearly up and then promised to leave. He kept the promise, going to Kansas City, where he gathered his friends about him and with them returned to Dodge City. As he rode in his enemies rode out.

Not long after that six cowboys rode into Dodge City from Texas and, proclaiming themselves to be wild and shaggy wolves, declared that it was their right to howl. Masterson's brother, "Ed," attempted to quiet them and they shot him through the brain. Then they went into a dance hall and proceeded to make merry.

Masterson heard what had happened and strapping on his revolver he went into the dance hall and announced that he wanted all of the crowd to leave except the slayers of his brother. The shooting began forthwith and it did not end until the six cowboys were dead.

His record was stopped in 1880 when his second term as marshal and sheriff expired, and according to the law he could serve no longer.

He was city marshal of Trinidad, Col., two years later and in 1883 he married and settled quietly in Denver—quietly when his former life was considered. He became a gambler and a sport, attending every prize fight that occurred. He was referee of several big events.

In 1895 he was reported to have been appointed body guard to George Gould, but he did not come into prominence again until 1902, when he and two others were arrested in New York on complaint of George H. Snow, a son of the late president of the Mormon church, who charged him with being interested in a "brace" faro game which cost Snow $16,000. He afterward sued Snow for false arrest.

Valentines, romantic and humorous, both kinds at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

MANY REQUESTS

That Death Sentence be Commuted

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—So numerous have been the requests from all over the country from people who want Governor Pennypacker to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged at Reading on Feb. 16, that it has been found necessary for the executive department to prepare a circular letter in answer to these requests. The letter quotes the state law to show that the governor has no power to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment except upon the recommendation in writing of the board of pardons.

KILLED HIMSELF

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Victor Mazzolini, a School street book-keeper, shot and killed himself while sitting at his desk in the office of a contracting firm today. Mazzolini had been despondent for two years and had previously threatened to end his life. He was about 40 years old.

Star athletes, annex, tomorrow night.

TRAIN DERAILED

Traffic Held Up For Four Hours

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 7.—The mail train which left Montreal last night for Boston was derailed today at Sharon, a station on the Central Vermont railroad 14 miles northwest of White River Junction. The mail and baggage cars left the irons but no one was injured except a mail clerk who was slightly hurt. Traffic was stopped for four hours.

The night express was one hour late when she reached Sharon, a point where no stop is made. The train was not running at a high rate of speed, as previously there had been slight trouble with the couplings. Just as the train was passing Sharon station, the mail and baggage cars left the rails, tearing up the road bed for a short distance. The baggage car turned on its side in the snow but the mail car remained upright. The rest of the train was uninjured. The tracks were cleared by a wrecking crew sent from this place and four hours after the accident the train proceeded. The exact cause of the derailment is not known.

SWEDISH SOCIETY.

A new Swedish fraternal sick benefit society has been organized in this city. The organization is known as Norman No. 76 of Vasa Order and has headquarters in Hartford, Conn. The organization is for ladies as well as gentlemen and there are 76 of these organizations now in the United States, 20 of that number being in this state. This lodge is in good financial standing, there being 67 members. The officers are: T. J. Fetterman, noble grand; Carl A. Peterson, vice grand; Maurlix Gustafson, past grand; Nils Lofstrom, recording secretary; Charles Peterson, financial secretary; Otto Bjork, treasurer; Lillie Olson, master of ceremonies; Adella Peterson, chaplain; Claes Palmquist, inside guard; Y. A. Svedlund, outside guard.

The lodge meets in Highland hall, the first and third Saturdays of the month.

The safest and quickest way to thaw out your frozen pipes is to use one of our

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A very nice little two tenement house in the Highlands. Rents for $25 per month.

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Several cottages for $900 and $1000 each.

To Exchange—A clean six tenement block for a productive farm.

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NATURE'S HEALTH RESTORER, the celebrated Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, compounded from roots and herbs, for sale by

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna C. Holm of Cambridge in said County, that she was lawfully married to Oscar Holm, now of parts unknown, at Boston, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Oscar lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Oscar being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston on or about the 17th day of June A. D. 1899 utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Oscar.

Dated 25th day of January A. D. 1905.

ANNA C. HOLM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 28, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 3rd, 1905. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Allen Webster for legislation to allow consumers of gas to provide their own meters, at room No. 449, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Harold P. Moseley, Chairman. Frank A. Bearse, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1905. The committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 516) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes, at room No. 453 State House, on Friday, Feb. 10th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. ANDREW J. PETERS, Chairman. CHAS. D. B. FISK, Clerk of the Committee.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.00, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.43, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.32, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.32, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55; w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.53 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.29, 3.40, *5.29, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.29, (to Franklin only), 5.29, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.29 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.29 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.29, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS,
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WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 67 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

USEFUL PRESENTS—Are what we are giving away with our High Grade Teas and Fresh Roasted Coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Free delivery. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st.

NOTICE—Mr. Charles Hendry, formerly with the Cross Awning Co., is no longer connected there and all orders should be sent direct to 309 Dutton st.

FOR THIS MONTH we will offer you wonderful bargains in carpets, rugs, tables, chairs and rockers and all kinds of household furniture at Bellefontaine & Co.'s, 197-199 Middlesex st. You have the money, we have the goods. Let us exchange, we lose, you gain.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A general house girl at 18 Lenton Court, off Charles st.

WANTED—First class brass moulder. Lamson Con. Store Service Co.

WANTED—Help at Scripture's Laundry.

MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, New York city. More students wanted. Special inducements now. New system. Only eight weeks required. Wages Saturdays while learning. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free.

WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary, $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

TUCKER WANTED—Experienced tucker on Wilcox & Gibbs' lockstitch machine. Apply Monday morning A. H. Israel & Son, 213 Central st.

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on Massachusetts and other railroads. Young men, age 20 to 30 strong, good sight and hearing. Firemen earn $65 to $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $125 to $175 monthly. Brakemen earn $60 to $75 monthly, become conductors and earn $100 to $140 monthly. Name position preferred. Send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Room 229, 7 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FEMALE HELP wanted at Moore's Spinning Company in the drawing department, North Chelmsford mill.

WANTED—5 good families of ring spinners for cotton mill in No. Pownal, Vt. Apply to 86 East Merrimack st., Lowell. Family help need only apply.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—30,000 appointments last year. Chances better now. Ry. Mail and all other examinations soon in every state. Booklet 199, giving positions, salaries, examinations, sample questions, etc., sent free. Nat'l Cor. Inst. Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies to call on drug and grocery trade, $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FANCY AND PLAIN WEAVERS wanted on white cotton goods, steady work, good wages, family help preferred. Call at Room 13 Merrimack House between 2 and 4 o'clock on Wed. and Sat. of this week.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House 53 Lee st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By the day or hour washing and cleaning. Inquire 63 Lakeview Ave.

WANTED—By an American, situation as housekeeper in a small family. Call at 6 Dutton st.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 706 Central st.

WANTED—House work elderly American woman preferred, small family, no washing. Apply after 7 p. m. Tues, Wed., Thurs., at 81 Westford st.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

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THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 59 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 30 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New lunch counter and fixtures complete, also coffee tank can be moved anywhere; call quick, a bargain, 210 French st., Lowell.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, including parlor suit, Magee range, dining room set, iron beds, etc. A. R. Culmer, 108 Washington st.

FOR SALE—150 Cape Cod farms, $1.00 weekly. Good soil. Homestead Trust, 4 Milk street, Boston.

DRESS SUIT for sale. Price $10, almost new. Address Dress Suit, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs (Russian bear sable) long, broad stole, squirrel lined, and fine muff, lady going south will take $12.50, worth over $30, perfect and new. Mrs. S. E., Sun office.

WHOLESALE potato chip business for sale. Inquire 122 Humphrey st.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, restaurant and lunch room on Merrimack st. $25. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store on principal street, can be bought at appraisal. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and pool room, oldest stand in the city at half price. Call at once. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Fruit store, Merrimack st. rent low, doing fine business. $125. Greene, 98 Central st.

BOILERS—Twenty high and low pressure boilers, 2 ft. to 5 ft. diam. Second hand stoves, steam and water pipes, jacket kettles, pumps and engines. Also blacksmith's iron and pungs, 2 skein winders, 80 spindles each; 1 mule, 240 spindles, 2-in. gauge, for sale cheap. Geo. O. Boullester & Co., 231 School st.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to D. & M. station, and only 16 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Granitville, Mass.

FOR SALE—A two seated sleigh in good condition will be sold cheap. Inquire at 142 Smith st.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14, per ton at J. E. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 597 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room modern flat, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, pleasant rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Store 706 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Cottage house with stable, pleasant location, convenient distance from Merrimack sq., at low rent. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets, two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water, and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 48 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dark brindle Boston terrier, white face. Return to 119 Sherman st. Suitable reward.

LOST—A shepherd dog, brown and white last seen Friday, Feb. 3, return to 41 Byrd st. and receive reward.

FOUND—Robe and blanket. Call at 44 Thirteenth street.

LOST—A fur lined glove in Five and Ten Cent Store. Return to 557 Lakeview avenue and receive reward.

FOUND—A dime bracelet. Owner can have by calling at 203 Lawrence st.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines, lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 235 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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MOTHERS—Rent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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I HAVE $900 and services, to invest in small manufacturing or other paying business. Must state full particulars when writing. Address F 4, Sun Office.

WILL YOU buy a store doing $125 a week at half what it will appraise? If so call on Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

ARE ICE BOUND

Ports on New England Coasts Closed

SMALLER PORTS FARE THE WORST

While in Larger Ones Navigation is Made Dangerous

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Nearly all of the smaller ports on the New England coast between Passamaquoddy and Narragansett bays were last night closed tightly with ice while the large harbors, including Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Portland, Me., and Providence, R. I., were filled with huge floating cakes that impeded and endangered navigation.

The southeast storm and rising temperature that prevailed during the day caused a temporary lifting of the ice embargo at many of the southern ports but last night the wind changed to the northwest, a cold wave was approaching and it was expected that today would bring about conditions even worse than those that have existed for the past three days.

The most notable feature of the ice blockade was the experience of the government lightship No. 68 in attempting to force a passage from New Bedford to the station on Nantucket shoals. The vessel stuck fast in the ice and yesterday was forced ashore near Dumpling rocks in Buzzards bay. The gunboat Hist was despatched from Newport to her assistance, and after a hard fight against the heavy floes got within 200 yards of the stranded vessel last night. An attempt will be made to float the lightship and free her from her ice prison today.

Not for nearly 60 years have such conditions been known in Buzzards bay as at present. The bay is frozen from side to side and almost the entire distance from New Bedford to the Elizabeth Islands. The upper part of the bay is completely closed to navigation and the lamps at three lighthouses have been extinguished.

At Nantucket the residents of the island believed when the temperature rose yesterday and the southerly wind drove the ice away from the island and opened a passage to the jetties, that the end of the embargo was near at hand, but last night the temperature fell, the wind changed to the north and once again the icy phalanx bore down on the island, promising a prolonged blockade.

Part of the ice in Vineyard Haven harbor moved out yesterday, carrying with it two schooners and eight barges. The schooners were forced ashore, but sustained little damage. Tugs broke the ice from about the barges in order to relieve the strain on the anchor chains.

A channel was opened in Newport harbor yesterday by the Jamestown steamer and through this passage launches were enabled to make their trips from the city to Fort Adams and the government torpedo station. The northwest wind last night broke up the ice in Narragansett bay to some extent and this drift was forced down the bay either into Newport harbor or out to sea. The steamer Pilgrim for New York arrived from Fall River and left for her destination on time.

Navigation in Boston harbor is impeded by floating ice, but the immense fields and floes that have blocked many other harbors have not appeared here.

Practically all the Maine ports east of Portland are icebound and shipping is at a standstill.

The weather indications last night were not favorable for an early lifting of the embargo.

SCHOOL BURNED

HARDWICK FREE LIBRARY WENT UP IN SMOKE.

HARDWICK, Mass., Feb. 7.—The high school building in which was also located the Hardwick free library, was burned last night, entailing a loss of $20,000. There is no fire department in the town and the bucket brigade which was improvised, was powerless to prevent the destruction of the building, although it did excellent work in saving the Congregational church and other buildings in the vicinity.

In the library were from $7,000 to $8,000 worth of books, all of which were lost. A valuable painting, the property of Mr. Page, the donor of the library, which was originally known as the Page public library, was also burned.

WILL VOTE FOR ADDICKS.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 7.—The 22 union, or Addicks republicans in the Delaware legislature, held a caucus last night and consented to vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator for a short term. The promise was made after eight of the number had received assurances that the caucus would not be binding. Eight had declined to hand in the election of Addicks but found they could not muster the required 27 votes necessary to elect any other candidate, so consented to go into the caucus. This action will insure a continuance of the deadlock. The regular republicans declined to participate in a joint caucus.

Women's Sympathy

Is Proverbial. Lowell Women No Exception

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by a Lowell woman:

Mrs. Susie Melvin, proprietor of variety store at 28 Blossom street, Lowell, says: "A severe fall brought on a disordered condition of my kidneys, causing pain in my back and lessening my strength. Hearing what Doan's Kidney Pills had done for a neighbor of mine, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and bought a box, used it, was relieved promptly and in a short time the pains in my back were gone, the feeling of languor passed away and I regained strength. I know many who speak in high praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Lowell, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1905

A. G. Pollard & Co.

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AT HALF PRICES AND LESS

At our great special sale which begins Thursday Morning.

30,000 YARDS

Slightly damaged by a small pin cut which occurs every ten yards. The prints are perfectly fast in color in a great variety of patterns.

Good strong cloths such as are sold for Wrappers and Dresses—also for Comforter linings.

Regular prices 6 1-4c and 8c yard. We offer the entire lot on Thursday morning next at only

3½c Yard

Be sure and see the display in the Palmer street window and bear in mind that prints at half prices are a tremendous bargain.

The Sale Begins Thursday Morning

Palmer Street Basement

KILLED BY UNKNOWN

Prominent Official of Finland Slain in Home

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7.—Nikolai Solnisen, procurator general of Finland, who before he was ennobled was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated yesterday by a young man whose identity up to the present time has not been determined.

The assassin and Solnisen's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing.

The motive of the crime, apparently, was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party.

The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock yesterday and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service.

The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately.

His 17-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and in a finger of the left hand.

The assassin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Solnisen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg.

He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the anteroom where he was seized.

Dr. Wassastjerna was called, but found the procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital. He lies guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious.

The man's recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age.

Solnisen was born in 1836 and practiced at the Finnish bar.

He was highly esteemed, and had held various government appointments, including that of provincial judge.

He was appointed procurator of the senate in 1891, and the same year was made procurator general of the duchy of Finland.

Solnisen was regarded as a wise and patriotic official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the Finns exiled by Gov. Gen. Bobrikoff were allowed to return to Finland.

ASSASSIN KNOWN

WAS FORMERLY A STUDENT AT IMPERIAL ALEXANDER UNIVERSITY.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Solnisen Solnisen, procurator general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lagard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander university here. Hohenthal who lately had lived in Stockholm returned to Finland January 13. He maintains obstinate silence under examination. Senator Akerman, who has assumed the duties of procurator of the senate, is directing the investigation of the crime. The wounds inflicted on the assassin by the son of Solnisen are not of a dangerous character.

AT THE BAZAAR

Large Attendance Marks Opening Night

St. Anthony's church, corner of Congress and Gorham streets, was the scene of great activity last evening. It was the opening night of the bazaar and it was the first function of its kind for that parish. The salestables were in the basement and business was brisk from the opening to the closing hour. The Fort Hill club gave an entertainment at 8 o'clock and tonight the Pawtucketville Glee club will hold the boards. The following ones presided at the various tables:

St. Anthony's table: Miss Rosa Vice, matron; Mrs. John Enright, Mrs. Branca Barnes, Misses Mabel Dimodana, Mamie Vice, Josephine Sheehan, Lizzie Lynch, Ida Palmer.

Sacred Heart table: Mrs. Emilie Bettencourt, matron; Mrs. M. Medina, Mrs. Senhorinha Machado, Misses Delfina Mello, Theresa Oldfield, Jennie Dolan, Carlotto d'Avila, Adelaide Silva.

Blessed Virgin table: Miss Ignez do R. Soares, matron; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Joao Vieira, Misses Katie Lyons, Marianna Bettencourt.

Sales table: Miss Guilhermina de Jesus, matron; Misses Catherine Slattery, Vera Moody, Maud Moody, Sarah Toohey, Katie Toohey, Anna Toohey, Flora Vaughn, Alice O'Donnell, Mary O'Donnell, Maria Theotonia, Maria M. Coelho, Nellie Smith, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Japanese table: Mrs. E. P. McOsker, matron; Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. N. D. Pratt, Mrs. M. E. S. Dunne, Mrs. J. E. Drury, Mrs. H. L. Rourke, Mrs. J. J. Cluin, Misses Jeanne Dunham, Margaret Smith, Mary Rooney, Anna Rooney, Alice Mahan, Martina Mahan, Mary Callahan, Etta Callahan, the Misses Mehan, Josephine Murphy, Estelle Drury, Alice Leahey, Madeline Crevier, Sarah G. Sparks, Marietta Gormley, Harriet Gormley, Hon. James B. Casey, John Bouiger, Chris. McSorley, John T. Buckley, John J. Cluin, Henry L. Roarke, Peter A. Clune, Denis Murphy, M. P. Mello, James Gannon.

Ice cream table: Mrs. Edward Kerwin, matron; Mrs. Wm. Thornton, Mrs. Martin Courtney, Mrs. James Norton, Mrs. Peter Conaton, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Wm. H. Doherty, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham.

Candy table: Miss Bigail Izabel, matron; Misses Katie Dolan, Maggie Dolan, Della McCarthy, Mary Campbell, Nellie Freitas, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy.

The program last night was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Kate Hessian; vocal solo, Robert Whalen; vocal solo, Frank Burns; reading, John Payne; vocal solo, John Carroll; vocal solo, Thomas McQuade; sketch, Robertson and McLaughlin.

This evening the entertainmen will be given by the Pawtucketville Glee club, which is composed of members of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish.

Don't miss the track meet tomorrow.

CHINAMAN ACCUSED

HE TRIED TO BRIBE A POLICE OFFICIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7—Substantial evidence of police corruption was shown yesterday when the foreman of a grand jury deposited $1360 in gold on the desk of Presiding Judge Lawlor of the superior court and reported the work of the police committee of the grand jury.

A police sergeant, it was alleged, had received the $1360 from Chan Chung, a bribe to guarantee Chinese gamblers against arrest. It was further said that the sergeant in charge of the officers detailed to the Chinese quarter was regularly paid from $250 to $400 a month to let gamblers alone, while the members of his squad got from $30 to $40 a month each.

This sergeant, it is said, in the grand jury's report, was instructed when he relieved another sergeant, formerly in charge of the Chinese quarter, to go at certain times to 2 St. Louis alley, take all the money a Chinese there would give him and ask no questions.

GENERAL TIE UP

Of Electric Lines Due to Accident

There was a general tie-up on the lines of the New Hampshire Traction company yesterday from late in the afternoon until about eleven o'clock last night. The cause was the breaking of some of the machinery at the pumping station at Portsmouth which necessitated the shutting off of the water supply to the power station. Many of the cars were caught between different cities and towns and the passengers had to walk to reach a place where they could get the steam cars.

The Lowell end of the line ran all right as far as Seventh avenue where the power served by the Boston & Northern is cut off.

BRIBERY CHARGE

INVESTIGATION IN THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—State Representative William S. Lurton of Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday told the special committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate charges of bribery and corruption in the Illinois legislature, made by Representative D. Comerford of Chicago, that an attempt was made to bribe him to vote a certain way in the democratic caucus to nominate a minority leader. T. J. Comerford, a brother of the man who made the charges, said that certain members of the legislature had made charges of corruption against other members to Representative Comerford. These testimonies were the sum total of the evidence produced yesterday reflecting on the actions of members of the present general assembly, although two long sessions were held and a dozen witnesses were heard. Much gossip about previous assemblies was struck out as irrelevant. Throughout the sessions the proceedings were constantly interrupted by wrangling on the part of Representative Comerford and members of the committee. Frequently Mr. Comerford was ordered into his seat by Chairman Beebe, and once Comerford called Representative Benjamin Mitchell a "liar" while Mitchell was on the stand. Mitchell ignored the thrust.

Representative Lurton's statement that Richard Kinsella had attempted to bribe him was flatly denied by Mr. Kinsella, who said that he asked Lurton to vote a certain way, but denied having offered any money for doing so. He said he offered to bet Lurton $200 that certain men could not be chosen minority leaders.

MAPLE ATHLETIC CLUB

HELD A SOCIAL SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The Maple Athletic club held its first meeting in their new building last night after being burned out several weeks ago. A turkey supper was served to commemorate the initial meeting and the following program was carried out:

Song, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night."
Thomas Fay.
Mandolin Solo, Selected.
Eugene L. Sullivan.
Song, "Sweet Adeline."
Bart Nison.
Piano Solo, Selected.
Ralph Chapman.
Buck and Wing Dance,
William Sullivan.
Selection, "The Omi Quartet."
Messrs. Fay, Nison, Robinson, W. Sullivan.

This was followed by "Omi and Hootney" in their tear-provoking tragedy entitled "The Choo-Choo of Chefoo."

Cast:—
Omi, a hobo.....Chester B. Robinson
Hootney, another hoho...Wm. Sullivan

Ralph Chapman was pianist of the evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STABBED IN BACK

Haverhill Man Injured in Lawrence

HAVERHILL, Feb. 7 Thomas C. Harlow of this city was stabbed in the back by an unknown Italian on Common street, Lawrence, last Saturday night, and yesterday was confined to his home on Locust street, in a critical condition.

The stabbing was the outcome of a fist fight, which attracted several hundred people, none of whom appeared to realize its seriousness.

Harlow himself did not know he had been stabbed until he was on his way home, when he felt himself growing weak, and placing his hand on the back of his coat where he thought he had been struck, he discovered that he was bleeding profusely. Then he went to a physician, who dressed the wound.

Harlow says he went to Lawrence to attend a performance at a theatre, but arrived late and visited friends instead. He was standing at the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets, he says, when several Italians came along and pushed him off the curbing. He resented the insult by striking the nearest one of the party, who was sent reeling to the gutter. The others then took a hand and soon it became a running fight, which led the participants into Common street.

When Harlow was stabbed in the back, his assailants fled and he boarded a Haverhill car, considering himself lucky that he got off without a scratch. The wound is a very ugly one and was inflicted between the shoulder blades and there is some fear that the lungs have been lacerated.

The knife used must have been a large one as Harlow was heavily clad and yet the blade, penetrating the clothing, cut a deep wound, the opening of which is about three-quarters of an inch in length.

CASTO THEATRE

Crowded houses again yesterday proved that the popularity of the Casto is still at top mark, and the delighted opinions of those present testified to the worthiness of the performances. The current program is an excellent one, and is headed by M'lle. Eugenie Tessier, the blind prima donna. M'lle. Tessier is a Canadian whose musical education was obtained at the Nazareth institute in Montreal, and for the past 12 years she had been soprano soloist at the Immaculate Conception cathedral in Albany, N. Y. Owing to the edict of Pope Pius making male choirs in the Catholic churches compulsory she was forced to resign and consequently she has entered vaudeville in order to gain a livelihood. She possesses a strong, sweet soprano voice and in the selections, which she sang yesterday it was heard to fine advantage. She has a pleasing personality and she showed her appreciation of the cordial greeting which she received in a charming manner, free from embarrassment. Her solos gave ample display of her birdlike tones, the remarkable trills of which she is capable and a wonderful technique. M'lle. Tessier changes her repertoire at every performance, and during the week she will sing some of her own compositions.

In addition to M'lle. Tessier appears the Takezawa Japanese troupe in the greatest act of the kind ever presented to Casto patrons. Cold type cannot describe the astonishing feats which these little brown men of Japan perform and the thunderous applause which followed every feat was evidence of the audience's appreciation.

James B. Donovan, the favorite Irish comedian, received a warm greeting and responded with a fund of new stories and songs which won repeated encores. The biograph presented all new moving pictures including "The ex-Convict," which shows the struggles of the poor ex-convict to reform, the many hardships which he undergoes and the final helping hand which is extended to him, and he once again becomes a good citizen.

Rena Arnold, a handsome young lady, sang several song successes and told a number of new witty stories in a manner which kept everybody laughing. Her act is an innovation and is one of the hits of the bill. The Valding Brothers in their wonderful posing and aerial ring act were a big hit and their marvelous act fully deserved the hearty applause. The Esher Sisters are astonishingly clever wooden shoe dancers and proved favorites. Yeager, Perrin and Yeager, "three real coons," in their singing, talking and dancing comedy, were an immense hit and their comedy was delightful. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

NOTABLE GUESTS

ENTERTAINED BY THE MANUFACTURERS' CLUB.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 7—A notable gathering of public officials, manufacturers and railway men gathered here last night at a banquet given by the Manufacturers' Club. The guests of honor arrived on a special train from Washington. The party included Secretary Metcalf, Don Gonzalo De Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington; Senators Simmons and Overman; Representatives R. N. Page and John H. Small of North Carolina, and J. M. Dixon of Montana; President Samuel R. Spencer and several other officials of the Southern railway.

The principal speaker of the evening was Secretary Metcalfe, who discussed industrial conditions in North Carolina and the south, and the need of an expension of our foreign trade.

THE STATE BOARD

Opposed to Raising the Age Limit

BOSTON, Feb. 7 The state board of education is against raising the age of compulsory school attendance from 14 to 15 years. The legislature last year requested the state board to make inquiry and report on this subject, and the report was filed in the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon.

But while the board does not think it advisable to raise the age as indicated it does believe that an amendment to the present law should be adopted requiring attendance to the age of 16 where the child can neither read nor write.

The report states that on Sept. 1, 1904, there were in the commonwealth 51,501 children in the 15th year of their age, of which number there were in school 32,532, or 63.5 percent. of the whole number., of those in school 93.5 percent had reached the sixth grade.

It would seem evident, says the report, after making further deductions from the figures obtained, that few of the children who are withdrawn from school on reaching the age of 14, can be classified as illiterates, and that most of them have acquired what in earlier days in Massachusetts would have been considered a fair education. The city statistics show that the largest reduction in numbers owing to the withdrawal of 14-year pupils, occurs between the seventh and eighth grades.

The board secured the opinions of a large number of people identified with the schools, and from them draw these conclusions: That the great majority who can afford to keep their children in school are now doing so; that of those who do not need the assistance of the children for family support, but who hasten to withdraw the children when the age limit is reached, the great majority consists of recent immigrants; that in a large number of cases the help of the children is needed for family support and that it is better for the children to work than for the family to become pauperized; that a considerable portion of the children leave voluntarily, the study of books having little attraction, that such children get little good from continuing in school, and that regular work for wages would stimulate to effort and would increase their self respect; that the raising of the age limit would increase the difficulty of enforcing the compulsory attendance law.

The report reviews this sort of legislation for a long period of years and states that in comparison with the school attendance and labor laws of other states, the law of Massachusetts appears to be as broad and as simple a those of any state and superior in these respects to the laws of most of the states.

In conclusion the report says: "The board reports that it does not consider it feasible or desirable to raise the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 14 to 15 for the reasons that a large majority of the children in their 15th year are now in school; that of those who have been withdrawn a large proportion have acquired a fair amount of education; that others are so disposed toward school as not to be likely to reap much advantage from continued attendance; that most of those who have been withdrawn are aiding in the family support, and that this assistance is needed in a majority of cases; and that to raise the school age would increase the difficulty of enforcement of the law.

"The board would, however, approve an amendment to the law which would hold children in school to the age of 16, provided that they are not able earlier to read and write."

ROUTINE BUSINESS

TAKEN UP BY BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The attendance was light at the state house yesterday. Both branches went through routine business and adjourned early.

In the lower branch two petitions were received from Mayor Wallis of Beverly, one to incur indebtedness outside the debt limit to the amount of $100,000 for water purposes, and the other for $250,000 for school purposes.

The committee on cities reported a bill to place the charity department of the city of Newton in charge of the overseers of the poor. Metropolitan affairs, with Representative Schumacher of Malden dissenting, gave leave to withdraw on the petition for the payment of $1000 to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer.

In the senate the committee on cities reported the bill on the petition of Mayor Collins permitting the exchange of certain lands between the city of Boston and the museum of fine arts.

U. S. Senator Lodge replied to the letter of thanks which the presiding officers of the legislature sent him for his masterly address before the branches on Senator Hoar.

In his letter the senator thanks the members of the general court for their courtesy. "The opportunity they gave me to speak to them on the services and career of my distinguished colleague I shall always regard as one of the greatest honors of my public life," the senator wrote.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

If you are subject to colds during the winter months, we urge you to keep a bottle of the Bitters handy. A few doses at the first symptom will save a lot of suffering. It fortifies the system against Chills, Colds, and La Grippe, also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation.

ABOUT HAWAII

Interesting Lecture by Professor Barton

A stereopticon lecture on Hawaii by Prof. George H. Barton of Boston was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. All of the slides were very interesting and the manners and customs of the people were well explained. Some of the views about the coast lines were very beautiful.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

YOUTH CONVICTED OF MURDERING HIS AUNT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Frank Furlong, the youth who was convicted of murder in the first degree, in killing his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in this city on Nov. 27th last, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Foster in the court of general sessions to be executed at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning March 27. Appeals may delay the execution beyond that date. Furlong is 19 years old and robbed his aunt after killing her.

CARROL ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF $1610.

BOSTON, Feb. 7—Dennis H. Carroll, 31 years old, was arrested last night, charged with the embezzlement of $1610 from the firm of Jordan, Marsh and Company, of whom he had been a trusted employe for several years. Carroll worked in the bookkeeping department of the store, and his alleged peculations extended over a period of three months. The police are working on the theory that Carroll had a confederate whom they are endeavoring to identify.

REIN MAY WITHDRAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7—The probabilities last night were that Edward C. Rein of Chicago would withdraw from the amateur billiard tournament for the national championship now playing at the Chicago Athletic club. Three matches were played yesterday, the results being as follows:

W. H. Sigourney defeated J. B. Stark 500 to 417; E. C. Gardner defeated C. H. Morris 500 to 146; Charles Threnhle defeated C. S. Schmitt 500 to 237.

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LOWELL—Toby Mathews, Leighton, Getzinger, Allard, I. Loos, W. Loos.
NATICK—Hough, Fogarty, Ferat, Mulliner, Kincaide, Mayham.
Admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 35c. On sale at Ellingwood's.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE
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At Odd Fellows' Temple Middlesex St.
At 8 o'clock
ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT
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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The appropriation committee will deserve the praise of this community if it can keep expenses down so that the tax-rate can be reduced.

Still the sandbaggers are operating around Boston. The murderous job done the other night in Roxbury is not creditable to the police.

The committee on liquor laws is to give a hearing in this city on Rep. Adams' bill for unlimited license. It is well to consult local opinion upon such a matter. Let both sides be heard so that the committee can act intelligently.

THE BOOTT MILLS.

We are not prepared to believe that the Boott mills will be closed for any prolonged period. The business men of Lowell we surmise will do what they can to have the mills reopened under favorable conditions. The operatives in our opinion need not get discouraged and need not leave the city in search of work. Mr. Dunbar's plans for reorganization will probably prove successful, in which case the Boott will reopen with its full force of operatives.

THE OLD DEPOT AND HUNTINGTON HALL.

What a great relief it would be to the Lowell public if all those who favor the abolition of the Merrimack stret station would do so without entangling the question with the rebuilding of Huntington hall upon the old site, and with the matter of securing a lease of the site after the depot shall have been abandoned.

To do so would simplify the whole matter very much, and after having the depot removed then the city council could set out to find the best location and the best site for a public hall.

If it could get no better bargain than that already existing under lease from the Boston and Maine railroad, then there would be some excuse for accepting a site where the danger of fire will ever be present, where there can be no basement from which to heat the building, where the first floor cannot be turned to any profitable use, where there never can be actual ownership and where the building erected at great expense by the city can never be owned by quit claim deed by the city but must eventually revert to the lessees—the Boston and Lowell railroad or the Locks and Canals company.

The land on which the old depot stands is now leased by the Locks and Canals company to the Boston and Lowell railroad for the sum of $1050 a year. It is sub-leased to the city of Lowell for $750 a year for hall purposes.

The land can be secured, we presume, for the same amount if the depot were abolished or indeed the amount might then be increased on account of having the use of the first floor which is at present used as a depot.

What will it mean for the city to take a new lease of this site and rebuild the old hall?

What but the assumption of a debt which for all practical purposes may be deemed perpetual.

It is the height of absurdity to state as a local paper has done that a lease even for 999 years "is virtually a sale." It is so far from being a sale that if the city held the land for that period or five times that period it would not own it.

Assuming that the city leases the site for $750 a year for 99 years the sum that must be paid in that time would be $74,250. If it were leased for 999 years at the same annual rental, the amount to be paid would be $749,250 and after paying that amount the city would have no greater claim upon the land than it has today under the existing lease.

Perhaps $20,000 less than the first amount would buy out forever the White lot in a more central location surrounded on all sides by open streets and of much larger area than the site of Huntington hall. As for the second sum named, $749,250, it would buy outright any of the best squares in the city. Yet an indiscreet city council, it seems, would not hesitate to put the city under such an obligation. Does not this demonstrate the utter absurdity of advocating the continuance of such a relation with the Boston & Maine railroad?

Would it not show a lack of business insight to continue the lease for the hall site when dozens of other sites, far more acceptable, can be secured on greatly more advantageous terms?

Therefore, let this discussion about rebuilding the hall on the old site be put aside or at least taken up separately, and let the real question at issue which is the abolition of the Merrimack street depot as a means of abolishing two grade crossings be discussed intelligently so that the vast advantages of the change may be realized by the entire community. Stop befogging the real issue by one that is entirely separate and independent.

As we understand it, President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine does not make the abolition of the depot conditional upon leasing the land to the city for a public hall. He may be able to lease it for much more for business purposes. Hence there is no connection whatever between the two propositions. From the figures we have quoted above it is a very poor argument for the removal of the depot to urge that the city could then have the land for the exclusive use of a public hall.

The tracks will still remain; freight trains must still pass under the building, and there will still be the serious risk of fire, so that those who want the old depot abolished should offer some more cogent and relevant arguments than that. When the depot is gone the city can have an opportunity to rebuild Huntington hall on the old site on most undesirable terms, on terms in fact that no business man would accept and on terms that ex-City Solicitor Cox said should be terminated as soon as possible.

SEEN AND HEARD

The street railroad company had its hands full yesterday trying to run the cars on some kind of time close to the schedule.

Messrs. Elias A. McQuade, Maurice O'Donnell and Patrick Kelley, who left this city for California one week ago last Saturday, reached San Francisco Sunday after a brief stop at Denver. They report having had a most enjoyable trip and have met several former Lowell parties.

Fire Marshal's Aid Brigham, who spoke at the banquet of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, one night last week, in the course of his speech portrayed an incident which made him the victim of a joke. It was back in the fifties and he was attending school. One day a fire alarm rang in (another speaker corrected Mr. Brigham stating that there were no fire alarms at that time) and he rushed out of school. After the fire was over he returned to school and the teacher asked him if he was a fireman. Brigham answered in the affirmative.

"What position do you hold?" asked the teacher.

"I am torch bearer," replied Mr. Brigham.

"Say, teacher," shouted one youngster, "whoever heard tell of a torch bearer in the day time?"

A farewell party to Mr. Joseph Mack was held at the home of Mr. James F. Roarke, 96 Lewis street, last Friday evening, at which time and place Mr. Mack was presented a pretty signet ring. Mr. Michael Fitzgerald made the presentation speech and Mr. Mack responded with words that carried with them the sincerity of his appreciation. Miss Margaret Baxter, Mr. Thomas Maguire, Mr. Fred Mireault and Mr. Edward Kearns favored with piano selections. Games were played and refreshments were served by the Misses Laura Handley, Mae Roarke and Nora Clough.

Probably you have noticed the nifty looking member of the United States cavalry who has been in this city the past week. And you may have noticed too how well "set up" he is and how he carries himself in a most soldierly manner. Some of you may know him for he lived here several years and also served with the local militia. He is Don Williamson, now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and who has seen service in Porto Rico and the Philippines. He enjoys army life immensely, more for the excitement that there is in it than for any other reason. He will remain here until about Feb. 11 and will be the guest of his brother, Mr. John Williamson.

It isn't often that a local concern gets free advertising from a court, especially a New York court, yet such was the good fortune of a local concern, last week, according to the New York Herald's report of a meeting of the rapit transit commissioners and the subway owners in the court of Commissioner Grant. The discussion was on the matter of removing advertising signs from the different stations in the subway and the remark was made that the signs and posters were so numerous that in some places it was impossible to see the name of the station. This caused the following from Commissioner Grant:

"I can appreciate the foregoing, having ridden down town the other day with a 'green' conductor. As we were drawing near our destination he looked at the station and then cried out, 'O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels—all change cars'."

The fame of Tom Lawson has spread to the Maritime Provinces, and the newspapers in New Brunswick are at odds over him. The following clipping is from the Union Advocate, a paper published in New Castle, N. B.:

On Monday the Advocate sent the following telegram to Thomas W. Lawson of "frenzied finance" fame: Chatham World abuses you hard. What's the reason?

Yesterday the Advocate received the following reply:

"Editor, Newcastle, N. B., Advocate:

The editor of the Chatham World may go to blazes. His reasons are obscure."

As all readers of the Advocate are aware Mr. Lawson is the Boston man who is just now waging a relentless warfare against the cause of the haute finance. The World declares he is not sincere and calls him a charlatan and a fakir.

A number of good stories followed in the wake of the Eagles' annual, and it would seem that quite a number of professional jokers came from out-of-town. A popular wine clerk entertained two fellows from Boston and they were as gay as gay could be. Their pockets were full of good innocent fun and their garments were lined with jokes. With their host they called at a saloon by invitation of the proprietor. They quaffed a glass of the saloon man's best beer and one of them spied some old-fashioned scrap on a plate not very far away. He tested it and it was the "best ever". He dove in and the other Boston fellow followed suit. They praised the scrap and their words tickled the saloon man's vanity. He ordered that a new box of the scrap be opened. From the box he took a cake of the stuff, broke it and passed the pieces to his visitors. One of the fellows from Boston was suddenly reminded, by some unseen force or unheard voice, that he had a tooth in his pocket. The tooth had three long prongs and he had had it extracted a few days before. Cautiously and slyly he took the tooth from his pocket and deported it in the scrap which he held in his other hand. He started in afresh to praise the scrap and he was lauding it to the skies when suddenly he turned to the saloon man and in an agitated voice, exclaimed: "What in the name of heaven are you trying to do with us. Look, man, look what you would have us eat," and he presented the scrap surrounded tooth to the proprietor. "Throw that stuff back, throw it back," said the saloon man. "I'll teach that laddie buck that he can't sell me scrap loaded with human teeth. If he was here now I couldn't keep me hands off him. I beg your pardon, gentlemen, and I'm very sorry the thing happened." "That'll be all right," said the joker as he led the way from the saloon, apparently vexed, and the sequel of this story will be arrived at when the scrap house's representative calls at the saloon where the incident occurred.

Mr. A. G. Pollard, the local merchant, told a good story on himself the other day. He was buying some supplies for his stable at Charlie Keyes' warerooms and after selecting what he wanted he said:

"Charlie, send those up to my stable and make the price right."

"Why, of course I'll make the price right, Mr. Pollard. You know I wouldn't cheat you."

"Well, if I am to be cheated at all, Charlie, I would rather you would cheat me than any other man in Lowell," said Mr. Pollard, and with a laugh he continued: "That reminds me of when I was at the counter in the old days of Hocum Hosford. There was a very pleasant faced lady, a daughter of the Emerald Isle, by the way, who had all the cheerfulness and wit of the race, and she used to pass the other clerks and come to my counter and trade with me invariably. One day I saw her coming and I said to her: 'Ah, Mrs. ——, you have come to trade with me as usual. That's because I give you such good bargains, isn't it?'

"'Indade it isn't Mr. Pollard,' she said, 'I'll just tell you the truth. I always like to trade with you because you have such a nice genteel way of chaytin' me.'"

Then Mr. Pollard joined with the listeners in a good hearty laugh at the wit of the old Irish lady who got the better of him in repartee.

SYNDICATED VICE

RAID BY THE LAW AND ORDER SOCIETY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Following the allegation in the presentment of the grand jury last Thursday that syndicated vice exists here, and that Director of Public Safety Smyth is responsible for the condition, D. Clarence Gibboney, secretary of the Law and Order society yesterday in a letter to Mayor Weaver made a specific charge of official collusion with a disreputable resort. The place was raided by agents of the society early yesterday. Mr. Gibboney in his letter says:

"This place has been protected by your police. On the bureau of the mistress of the house, the most conspicuous ornament, was a large cabinet photograph of a patrolman of the beat. The house is a house of officially protected and syndicated crime."

Mayor Weaver, in reply, said:

"If I can get any evidence that there is any connection with a police official or any official under my control protecting vice in any way, shape or form, in this city, he shall not stay in the employment of the city. I shall be glad to receive the evidence that you have at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Gibboney will present his evidence to the mayor on a date to be fixed by that official at which time it is expected a committee of five clergymen will be present.

BURNED TO DEATH

AGED WOMAN AND CHILD PERISHED IN MEREDITH FIRE.

MEREDITH, N. H., Feb. 7.—The large farmhouse owned by Charles Smith, located about two miles from this village, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last evening, causing the death of a demented woman, Harriet Pratt, aged 75 years, and a 5-year-old girl, Lela Smith.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney in the room of the Pratt woman. Mr. Smith aroused his family, and it was thought that all had escaped, but it was soon found that his daughter was missing, and as the child has not been seen since, there is no doubt but what she perished in the house.

The body of the Pratt woman was found about where her bed was located.

STOLE MONEY

THIEVES ENTERED SALOON IN CENTRAL STREET.

Thieves entered the saloon of T. F. Donahoe & Co., corner of Union and Central streets, early Sunday morning and got away with about $80.

Entrance into the saloon was made through the door entering from Union street.

Mr. Donahoe left the place about 1.15 Sunday morning, putting some money in the third drawer, behind the bar. Usually he takes the money home. When the saloon was opened Sunday morning, about 9 o'clock, it was discovered that the money had been taken.

SCHUBERTS AND MORSE.

The closing entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course occurs Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in First Congregational church, the talent consisting of the popular Schubert Male Quartet and Curtis Morse, reader. The Schuberts will appear in an entire change of program and will undoubtedly give as good satisfaction as last year, their work at that time being very highly praised. The Fitchburg (Mass.) Evening Star says of Curtis Morse, the reader: "Curtis G. Morse, the humorist, was delightfully entertaining, and was recalled over and over again. Mr. Morse seems to be a humorist pre-eminent. He does not declaim, but furnishes an excellent objective definition of what humor is. If you wish to laugh and have a pleasant taste in your mouth for days afterwards, be sure and hear Mr. Morse."

We Have Two Carloads of Couches, Sofas and Parlor Furniture Coming

While at the New York Furniture Exhibition last week, we bought the entire line of samples of the "Wagner" Co. We shall get them in a week or ten days unless they are unavoidably delayed by R. R., so it becomes

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CHIEF HOSMER

May "Cut Out" the Town Calls

The experience which the members of Engine 1 went through Sunday morning in Tewksbury has led Chief Hosmer to nearly make up his mind not to send any of his apparatus to suburban towns when the roads are in an almost impassable condition and no water in sight.

In regard to the above it might be said that it would not be a bad idea for some of the country towns to organize a fire department. There is only one town about Lowell that has a department and that is North Billerica. When the other towns have a large fire they send to Lowell for aid and in almost every instance the Lowell apparatus responds. Sometimes the fire wagons have so far to go that the building is all but destroyed when the department reaches there, while again it does not matter whether or not there is water within a mile of the fire the department is called.

To show how much the different towns appreciate the work of the fire department just attend one of the annual town meetings and see how generous the people are. One year the local fire department went to a certain town seven or eight different times in a year to extinguish fires and in the majority of cases arrived in good season and saved considerable property. At the next town meeting there was an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $50 for the service done by the Lowell fire department. When this article was read there was more debate on it than if the town was going to appropriate a million dollars for some useless thing. One citizen of the town who probably thought it might cost him 10 or 15 cents more on his tax bill thought that the department was paid very well by the city of Lowell and that they should not mind attending fires out of town once in a while as it was good exercise.

Supposing the local fire department, on a portion, responds to some fire out of town and in the meantime a big fire breaks out in the city. The apparatus may be over a mile away from the nearest telephone and the only means of getting it back will be to send a messenger out after it. The department will then be roundly criticized for trying to assist its neighbors.

The residents of the country towns who have any interest in their property should not be afraid to pay a few more cents a year on their taxes in order to have a small fire department. The insurance rates in country towns without a fire department are enormous as compared with city rates and some companies refuse to handle suburban risks.

ASSUMES RISK

DECISION IN CASE OF PASSENGER RIDING ON FRONT PLATFORM.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A passenger riding on the front platform of an electric car assumes the risk of an injury that might befall him by reason of his being there. In effect, this is the conclusion reached by Judge Sheldon in the third session of the superior court yesterday, in directing a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Jane B. Pike, administratrix of Frank H. Pike, vs. Boston Elevated Railway company. The company set up assumption of risk based on the notice posted on the cars to the effect that persons riding on the front platform did so at their own risk.

Frank Pike was injured Oct. 11, 1901, as a result of a collision between a car and a repair wagon belonging to the company. The pole of the wagon penetrated his abdomen. The company alleged he would not have been injured if he had been riding inside the car.

He died shortly afterward, and his widow brought suit for $10,000, as administratrix of his estate.

PACCERDO DEAD

POLICE AT WORK ON THE CASE.

REVERE, Mass., Feb. 7.—The local police are exerting every effort to penetrate the mystery which they believe surrounds the death of Joseph Paccardo, who died at the Frost hospital, Chelsea, Sunday, as a result of a fractured skull and numerous cuts and bruises sustained on the night of January 24th.

The police believe that Paccardo was murderously assaulted and they are endeavoring to learn who is responsible for his death. The injured man before death insisted that he was the victim of an accident but gave no particulars. The police discredited the statement.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

The Maternal association of the Trinitarian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and anticipated an address by Mrs. Gordon of Boston, but owing to the severe storm she was unable to be present. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Millett, at one time a missionary in India. After the meeting the Junior Endeavor society held its regular meeting.

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Churns the finest quality of Butterine in the world, is in business again, their Butterine is way ahead of Western goods, fresh, sweet, tastes like fresh made June butter, 12 to 15c lb. Western Butterine 10 to 12c lb. Teas, best in Lowell at half price. Try our Irish tea. FLYNN'S MARKET, 137 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.

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Some excellent all wool frieze Ulsters from our own shop — all sizes, also - - - - - - - **$10**

PUPIL INJURED

Was Victim of Dangerous Accident

DORMITORY OF SEMINARY DESTROYED

Origin of Fire is Not Known

EAST HAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—William C. Porter, a member of the senior class at Williston seminary, and the eighteen-year-old son of a New York physician, was the victim of a mysterious accident last night. At the same time or immediately following the accident, North Hall, the dormitory in which the young man roomed, caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished, a monetary loss estimated at $30,000 was sustained. The school authorities will make a searching investigation of the case.

Attracted by cries of agony several other students in the building rushed to the third floor and discovered that the upper part of the front section was in flames. Young Porter was found unconscious on the floor of his room. He was first thought to be suffering from burns and overcome by smoke and was removed to a private residence near the school.

Dr. Oliver C. Cobb was summoned and after a thorough investigation announced that Porter had not received a burn nor inhaled any flames. The physician discovered, however, that the student had suffered some sort of an injury in the pit of the stomach, the nature of which could not be immediately determined though the doctor said later that the injury might have been caused by an assault.

Up to a late hour Porter had not regained consciousness, but it was said that he would recover.

Thomas Ryan, a fireman, was slightly cut about the head by slates falling from the roof.

North Hall was built some years ago. The lower floors were occupied by recitation rooms, while the upper portion of the building was devoted to dormitory purposes.

AMERICAN TURF ASSOCIATION.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The delegates of the racing organization in opposition to the Western Jockey club met yesterday and completed organization of the American Turf Association. The only business transacted was the election of officers. Matt J. Winn of the Louisville Jockey club was elected president; Edward Corrigan, representing the Chicago Jockey club (Hawthorne) and the Kansas City Jockey club, was elected vice-president, and W. J. O'Brien of the Worth Jockey club of Chicago was elected treasurer. The position of secretary was left open.

Dates were not alloted to any tracks. Ten race tracks or jockey clubs were represented.

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WONDROUS GAME

In Which the Connemaras Were Buried

SOME EXCELLENT SCORES MADE

Other Bowling Contests Waged Last Night

The mighty Connemaras have fallen. They were pushed into a snow drift last night by the Wonders and it will be many a day before they are shoveled out and recover from the effects of their experience.

Last night was Monday night and every Monday night the Connemaras and Wonders go over to Les Miserables alleys and play "ten pins". After five or six years playing, the members of both teams have become what you might call experts and some very close and interesting games have been seen on the alleys. This season the Connemaras had everything their own way until about a month ago when somebody brought a hoodoo around and since that time the Connemaras have won but one of the five games played.

It is a shame to say anything about last night's game, but in justice to the victors something will have to be said. The Wonders won by a score of 2392 to 2111; just think of it, 281 pins to the good. At no stage of the game were the Connemarns in the running. The first string was lost by 49 pins, while the second one showed a falling off of 81 pins, but the third, it was terrible, the followers of Sergeant Connors were trimmed by 151 pins.

Inspector Martin Maher was the high roller of the evening, his single and triple being fine ones, the single being 199 while his total was 545. Deputy Welch and Michael Burns were also in the 500 class, while Atkinson and Donaldson were all to the bad, being about 100 pins behind the other members of the team. It is sufficient to say that there were five members in the Connemaras team, and that three were in the 400 class while two were in the class 100 below. The following gives a simplified account of what happened last night and which the Connemaras will hear about for months to come:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	172	162	182	517
Atkinson	118	159	140	403
Burns	173	191	141	505
Donaldson	117	131	139	117
Maher	170	176	199	545
Totals	750	811	801	2392

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	170	162	137	469
McKay	161	105	118	387
Ryan	143	144	120	407
Duncan	138	126	118	382
Peters	116	183	157	456
Totals	731	730	650	2111

AN EASY VICTORY.

The Five Brothers team had little difficulty in defeating Lincoln Square team by a score of 1316 to 1267 on the alleys last night. The score:

FIVE BROTHERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Hall	91	92	69	245
Kelley	75	91	82	248
B. Hall	85	82	85	252
Campbell	101	109	121	329
Cole	81	83	83	249
Totals	429	447	440	1316

LINCOLN SQUARES.

Stearns	71	94	88	253
Smart	70	77	78	225
Webb	79	78	81	238
Harriman	78	113	88	279
Snowman	79	87	90	256
Totals	393	449	425	1267

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

In the Royal Arcanum league Highland council defeated North Billerica council by a score of 1306 to 1269. The score:

HIGHLAND 970.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Pearson	93	87	83	263
C. Shepard	83	81	169	233
Langevin	129	76	82	278
Robitaille	85	83	83	251
Greig	90	91	90	271
Totals	481	418	407	1306

NORTH BILLERICA 1323.

Sheridan	95	91	79	265
Garner	89	82	81	253
Costello	85	74	84	243
Perry	81	79	83	246
O'Brien	86	99	78	263
Totals	429	425	405	1269

TEAM ONE LOST.

Teams One and Two of the Merrimack Print Works league bowled on the alleys last night and team two had an easy time of it. Marsden of the winning team was the particular shining light of the evening. The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	89	84	97	270
McKenzie	82	91	91	245
Marsden	92	93	99	284
Clayton	81	85	81	247
McDonald	90	86	88	243
Totals	394	439	456	1289

TEAM ONE.

Harrington	84	70	78	232
McAdam	73	80	90	243
Rourke	75	80	76	231
Cranfield	82	76	67	225
Nolan	87	84	79	250
Totals	401	390	390	1151

BAD ACCIDENT

WATER SUPPLY OF CITY CUT-OFF.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 7.—An accident that was far-reaching in its effects happened at the pumping station of the city water department late yesterday. A brank in the machinery necessitated shutting off the water supply of the city and as a result the power station of the New Hampshire Traction company was forced to discontinue operations, and all electric cars in Nashua, Rochester, Dover, this city, Haverhill, Mass., and Amesbury, Mass., were stalled. This city was in darkness throughout the evening.

BOXING GOSSIP

Martin Flaherty has matched Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence for another match with "Honey" Melody of Charlestown to take place in Chelsea on Feb. 22. The pair recently fought a draw before the West End club and they put up a fine and even bout.

Sullivan will later meet young Douglass. He will do his training at the business men's gymnasium in this city.

The Knickerbocker club will reopen in about two weeks with a fine attraction. The club will be conducted in accordance with the law and only bona fide members will be admitted.

BASE BALL

Says the Manchester Union:

Fred Lake, manager and owner of the Lynn, Mass., baseball team, was in Manchester over Sunday discussing the coming season with local baseball fans. Mr. Lake is in the pink of condition, and despite his numerous threats to quit the national game will be seen behind the bat and at first base with his nine this year. For a heady, clever ball player, there is no one in the league today who has anything on Mr. Lake. His long association with the game and his thorough knowledge of the sport makes him a valuable man in the league.

Mr. Lake in conversation with a Union reporter last evening said that the prospects for a good season in Lynn were very bright, despite the talk that independent baseball would be all the go. Grounds at Glenmere have been secured which are easily reached by three car lines.

"You can say for me right here," said Mr. Lake, "that this talk of my quitting Lynn and going to Worcester is hot air. While I consider Worcester a good ball town, I am going to remain in Lynn, for I have leased the grounds for one year and already have paid for the same."

Manager Lake said that he was assured good support from prominent Lynn people, who, to show their good faith in the matter, have offered to buy any number of shares of stock that he might see fit to sell.

While there is undoubtedly considerable favor for independent baseball in the city, Mr. Lake believes that by getting a good team together he will have no trouble in drawing the crowds. Whether the independent team remains in Lynn or not makes no difference to Mr. Lake. According to reports, Manager Leonard of the independent team is endeavoring to dispose of some of his good players, having offered to let his best catcher, McAuliffe, go to Indianapolis in the Western league. McAuliffe was offered $200 a month to play with Fred Doe last season but declined, as he was getting that much money in Lynn with only two games a week.

Manager Lake has signed several players for his Lynn team, including Larabee of the University of Maine, who will cover shortstop in the place of Tony Pastor, who has been sold to an Eastern league team for $500. Matty Hickey has been disposed of to the Holyoke, Mass., team for $200. Spitz of Rochester, N. Y., a Notre Dame college man, will cover second base. Silk O'Loughlin, the American league umpire, is sponsor for this man.

Lovell, last year with Concord, has also been signed by Manager Lake. Gerry Wilson is still retained, however. John Carney is anxious to get Wilson for his Sioux City team, but has not as yet bid high enough.

Swope, Labelle, Gokey and Vail have been retained on the pitching staff, while Edmonds, King and Lake will alternate behind the bat. The outfield, according to Mr. Lake's present plan, will be Campbell, Cassidy and Rollins. Rollins officiated in the box last year for Nashua and did good work.

Mr. Lake said that if it was within his power he would give Lynn a good ball team and that he could be counted on as a factor in the fight for the pennant.

BASKET BALL

The Natick team will try to continue its string of victories against the Lowell team in Associate hall this evening. The visitors won twelve straight games before meeting with defeat at the hands of Haverhill last Saturday evening. Manager Gray feels that his men after a rest of four days should be able to repeat the dose that Haverhill gave Natick.

It will be Allard against Hough tonight and the friends of the Lowell man expect that Albie will do his prettiest.

Mike Qualey, Jack Healey, Peck Donnelly, Dan Lynch and Sears will be the Amesbury team that will face Lowell Thursday night.

If Natick wins the second series it is likely that one of the post season games with Haverhill will be played in Lowell if a date can be secured. If Lowell wins the second series and then trims Haverhill for the championship, Manager Gray will give a handsome present to each of his players.

WRESTLING NOTES

All the sports are discussing the coming wrestling match between Fred Beell, of Wisconsin and Ed Holmes of Vermont, which will take place in Associate hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Manager J. H. Tebbetts, who got the men together by offering a purse of $100 in addition to the gate receipts, has secured the use of the basketball bleachers so that there will be plenty of good seats at reasonable prices and popular prices will prevail. Beell and Holmes have put up $50 each as a side bet and have agreed that the winner take all. Thus the match will be of unusual interest as the men are wrestling for a substantial stake. The match promises to be the best ever seen in this vicinity and undoubtedly will draw a big crowd. Good preliminaries will precede the match. Beell has agreed to throw Holmes three times in an hour or forfeit the match.

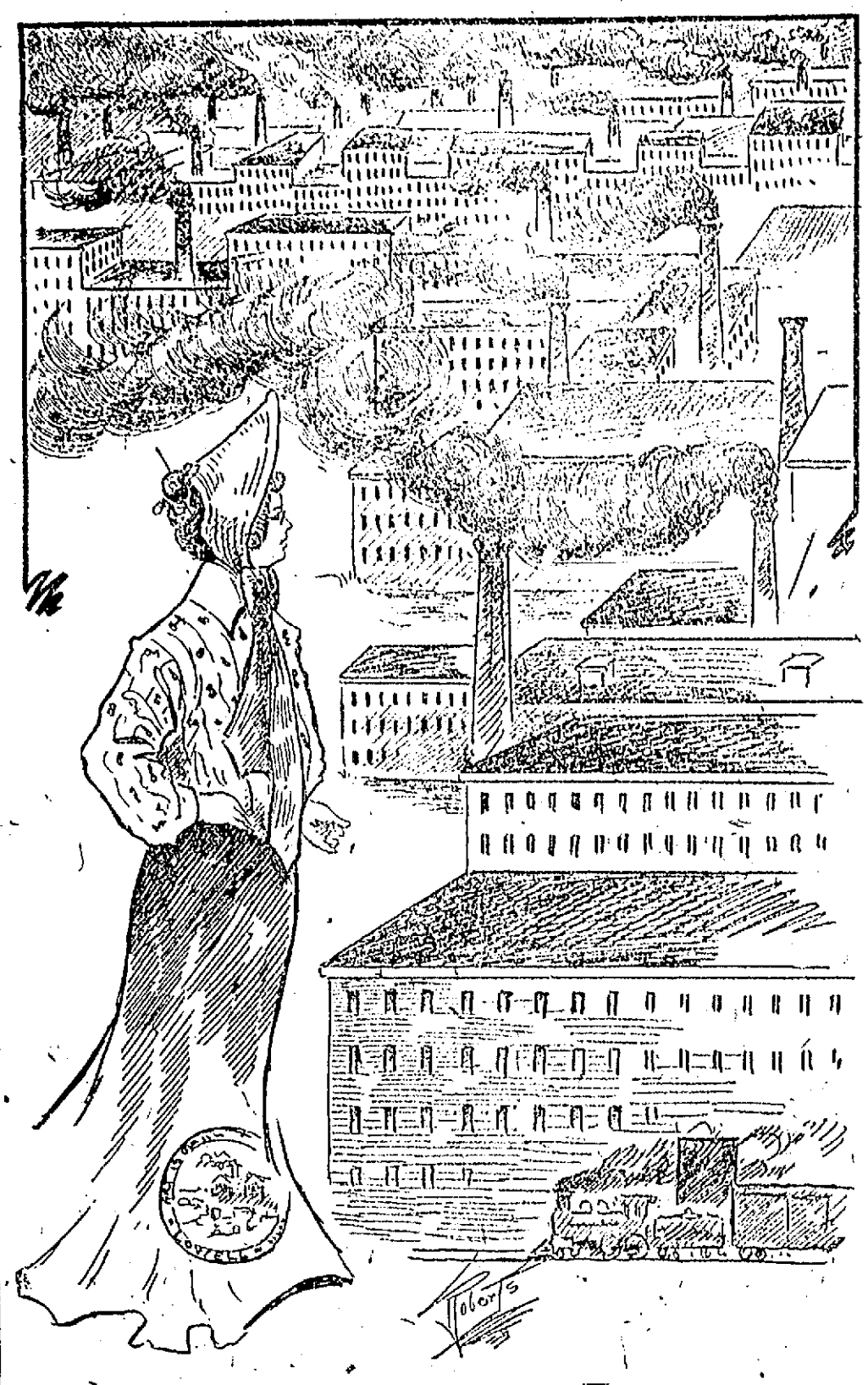
Great races, Lannex, tomorrow night.

WELCOME SURPRISE

WAS RAILROAD'S SEWER BILL AGAINST CITY.

It cost the Boston & Maine railroad $881.50 to build the Stromquist avenue sewer under their tracks, although they estimated that it would cost $1500, and the committee on accounts gladly approved the bill at its meeting yesterday.

It seems that the railroad officials objected to the city building that portion of the sewer that went under their tracks and agreed to do the work themselves with the understanding that the cost would not be over $1500. Believing that that amount was reasonable Supt. Farnham allowed the railroad people to go ahead, and they built the sewer as well as the city could have done it, and sent in a bill of $881.50 for the work.



MISS LOWELL TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN THE CITY OF SPINDLES.

THE ROSE ORGAN

Was Purchased For the Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL HAS ORGANIZED MALE CHOIR

Which Promises to Be Best in New England

The organ purchased by Grand Knight William E. Sullivan, K. of C., at the Rose auction, yesterday, was bought by him for Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, and will be installed forthwith in the council chambers in the Associate building. The organ will be a most agreeable acquisition to the many attractions at the Knights' rooms, and it will be of no little assistance to the council choir which was organized at the recent meeting of the council and which is about to begin rehearsals. In the local council are many male singers of note and the promoters of it expect to get together one of the finest male choirs in New England.

"LIVING" PANTHER

STRANGE FREAK OF AN ATTLEBORO MAN.

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 7.—Having the appearance of an animal, and describing himself as "the living panther," a man, believed to be a member of one of Attleboro's most prominent families, was arrested at a hut in Norton, which the police say he occupied with Mrs. Ellen Elliott, a Wheaton seminary graduate, and former society woman of this town. The conditions in the hut, the police say, are disgusting. A few days ago the police cited Mrs. Elliott into court for refusing to send her boy to school. Yesterday they discovered the man at the house and arrested him on a charge of vagrancy.

"My name is Smith. I'm the 'living panther,'" he told them, and when they tried to place him under arrest he flew at them like a wild beast, clawing at their faces and biting their clothing. He is believed to be insane. A further investigation of conditions at the Elliott hut will be made.

PASTOR HAS RESIGNED.

Rev. C. C. P. Hiller has resigned as pastor of the Union Congregational church, Westford, to take effect April 1, 1905.

George S. Taft, attorney, has given a bond for $20,000, as receiver of the Worcester & Hampshire Railway company.

The bond was given by the American Surety company of New York, through T. H. Gage, Jr. its attorney.

POST THE NAMES

The Latest Wrinkle by Councilman Dodge

Councilman Dodge's latest move is to introduce an order into the city council to require the city treasurer to post in a conspicuous place in city hall, a list of all delinquent tax papers, the clerks to cross the names off the list as the delinquents settle.

Councilman Dodge believes that the posting of the list will shame many into settling their bills.

It is doubtful if the order will be adopted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court Garin, F. of A., was held last night with a good sized attendance. Chief Ranger Leon Marcotte was the presiding officer. Thirteen new members were initiated and nine applications for membership were received.

After the transaction of routine business, it was voted to celebrate Shrove Monday by a box party and dance, and the following committee was appointed: L. J. Cornellier, chairman; J. W. Parent, secretary; Joseph St. Hilaire, J. O. Champagne and Wilbrod Grenier.

The Club des citoyens Americains held a well attended meeting last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. One of the features of the meeting was the discussion on public needs, one of which was the abolition of the grade crossings and the Merrimack street station. Councilmen Allard and Marcotte, L. P. Turcotte, Joseph Prevost, R. L. Loupret and Achille St. Hilaire were among the speakers heard on the different questions.

JEWELS GONE

WOMAN LOST THEM WHILE ON WAY TO STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—E. M. Holbrook, a wealthy lumber man of Minneapolis, who accompanied by his wife has been spending some weeks in this city, started for home today. When about to board the overland train Mrs. Holbrook discovered that a casket containing jewels valued at $900 had disappeared on the way from the hotel to the railroad. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, but so far no clue to the missing gems has been found.

BRIDE MISSING

Boston Man's Money Also Gone

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Mousak Lagarean of 855 Elm street, Cambridge, is mourning the loss of his beautiful bride of two weeks, who is missing, and considerable property that disappeared simultaneously with her last Saturday. Minbin Kendelan, a fellow Armenian, who has been a caller at the Lagarean household since the marriage, is locked up at station 2, Cambridge, on the charge of larceny. He denies, however, that he knows where the wife of his fellow-countryman is.

Following an ancient custom among the Armenians, the parents of Lagarean made the match for their son on the other side of the Atlantic. The girl is said to be a beauty and is 20 years old. Her husband is about 25. The man under arrest is 22.

When he learned that his intended bride was on the ocean, Lagarean prepared a comfortable home for her and made plans for their marriage. When the steamer which carried the girl docked, he found that the immigration laws would prevent her from landing, so it became necessary for Lagarean to marry her at once, otherwise she would have been deported. He married her and then went to Cambridge to live.

Young Kendelan made his home at 21 Clarendon street, Boston. The police and the husband claim that the young man began to pay visits to the Cambridge house during the absence of the husband. This came to the attention of Lagarean, and he wrote to Kendelan forbidding him to do so.

Saturday morning last, however, Kendelan went to Cambridge and talked with Mrs. Lagarean. Soon after his visit she disappeared. Her husband did not return home until 9 that night, as he is employed in a Watertown factory. When he entered the house the first thing he noticed was that his trunk had been broken open. The quiet of the household then impressed itself on him and he called his wife, receiving no response. Inquiry among the neighbors revealed the fact that she had left during the morning.

A hasty examination of the trunk brought to light the fact that $100, two gold watches, two gold rings and three ladies' belts, each valued at $20, were gone.

Lagarean waited until yesterday for the return of his wife, and when she did not come he laid the matter before the police. Inspector Cox went to Boston and found Kendelan at the Clarendon street house. He could not locate the missing wife, however. He arrested the man on a warrant sworn out by Lagarean's sister, who was the owner of the belts missing. They are made of old silver and were brought from Armenia. Kendelan was taken at once to Cambridge and was booked on the charge of larceny.

BIG CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL MEET HERE IN APRIL.

A meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the county Christian Endeavor convention to be held at the First Congregational church, April 19, was held last night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Elaborate plans are being made to take care of the thousand or more visitors who will come to Lowell because of the convention. Meals will be served at the First Congregational and the Worthen Street Baptist churches. The following churches were represented at the meeting last night: Immanuel Baptist, Rev. Robert F. True, chairman; First Congregational, Miss Grace H. Fuller, secretary; Clarence Cutler, First Congregational of Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight; First Trinitarian Congregational, Clifford B. Carey; Second Congregational church of Chelmsford (North), Rev. D. A. Hudson; Worthen Street Baptist, Albert W. McQuestion; Chelmsford Centre Baptist, Rev. C. H. Ellis; Eliot Congregational, Miss Leslie Barnes, Charles A. Nichols; First Free Baptist, Walter A. Chase; First Presbyterian, Mrs. J. M. Craig; Chelmsford Street Baptist, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon; Branch Street Tabernable, Rev. Asa Reed Dills.

The following committees were appointed to look after details: Reception, Miss Leslie Barnes; registration, Walter A. Chase; refreshments, Miss Florilla Bean; decorations, Charles Nichols; ushers, Clarence Cutler; music, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon; press, Rev. Asa Reed Dills.

TO WORK ON CANAL.

COLON, Feb. 7.—The steamer Tagus arrived here yesterday bringing one hundred laborers from Barbadoes and 260 from Jamaica under contract to work on the canal. These will be placed along the line, mostly for Culebra.

Orders have been received from Washington to suspend operations on the wireless telegraph installation. A hitch has arisen regarding the selection of the present site at the northeast end of Colon.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.01	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.53	7.56
8.39	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
9.54	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.39	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.55
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	10.00	5.00	5.57
11.42	12.24	5.47	6.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.58	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.26
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.53	10.30	11.31
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.15	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	11.00	11.00	1.05
12.05	1.25	2.15	3.50
12.50	2.00	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.05	5.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.00	6.45	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.50	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.09	9.13
12.10	1.20	12 00	1.00
3.35	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.28		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.48	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.02	3.07	7.40	8.43
5.29	6.20	5.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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Track meet, Lowell High vs. Waltham High, tomorrow night, 7.30.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

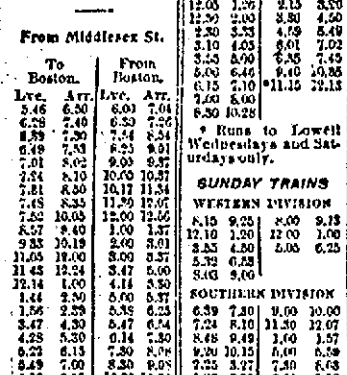
Largest display of valentines at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET.

The strong Waltham high track team will compete for honors in this city tomorrow night at the high school annex in Paige street.

This will be Lowell high's second meet of the season and will bring out a big crowd of young men and women students, who wish to see the team work after its careful and professional training.

Waltham is the fastest team that it is possible to get into this city.



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SAVAGE ATTACK

Woman Assaulted by a Drink Crazed Man

VICTIM DEFENDED HERSELF WITH A CHAIR

Police Delayed In Answering Duty Call

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—For nearly half an hour, Saturday night, Miss Elizabeth Whitmore, matron of the Waterbury day nursery, defended herself with a chair against Jeremiah Scully, who crazed with drink, attacked her with a knife.

Efforts of the matron's assistants to summon aid from the police station failed, because central didn't answer the call, and when three policemen finally bore Scully to earth Miss Whitmore's face was streaming blood from half a dozen slashes.

Scully had been on a protracted spree which developed into a mania for blood, when the day nursery people took in his wife and children and started the authorities after him with a charge of non-support. Riotous with liquor and armed with a big knife he rang the bell at the nursery about 9 in the evening. Miss Whitmore saw him through the glass and leaped to the telephone. Only a dull buzzing answered her frantic appeals to central. Then Scully smashed the door glass with his fist and plunged through the opening.

"I want my wife," brandishing his knife, "and I want my kids."

Miss Whitmore, who is slight and frail, dropped the useless receiver and seized a chair. Her assistant, Miss Proctor, ran down stairs and took her place at the instrument.

"Central, central," she cried. "For God's sake, answer; it' murder."

She could hear laughter at the other end of the line, but only the dull whirr of the wire answered her appeal.

Miss Proctor leaped through a window and ran screaming about the neighborhood. James Crompton, who lives across the street, heard her cries and tried his telephone. This time central responded and Crompton summoned the police. Then he notified Rev. John N. Lewis, rector of St. John's church, which has charge of the nursery, and started for the scene himself.

The rector, although he lives much farther away, beat the policemen a mile. When Crompton arrived, Miss Whitmore, bloody and weak, but still holding fast to the wreck of the chair, was leaning against the wall, while the clergyman, his coat split up the back, was rolling about the floor with the intruder, vigorously smashing his fist against the bloated face. Crompton pitched into the fray, just as three policemen came panting through the door. Two of the reserves had been sent from the station, but they hadn't thought it wise to attack until they had secured a third man in the neighborhood patrolman. The three beat up the prisoner with enthusiasm and carted him to the police station.

When Scully was arraigned in the city court yesterday morning, Judge Burpee said: "This man is a beast. This court can give him no punishment sufficiently severe. I therefore bind him over to the superior court under bonds of $1200."

Miss Whitmore will recover, but she may be disfigured for life.

As a result of the bitter criticism excited, the board of public safety is investigating the conduct of the police and the telephone company is trying to find out why the nursery's call was not answered.

HEIRS TO $60,000

FALL RIVER MEN LEFT FORTUNE BY UNCLE.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 7—Frank and John Mitchell, who live on Kilburn street, and two other brothers in this city, are being congratulated at the good news that has come to them from across the Atlantic. They are heirs to a fortune of $60,000, which according to all accounts, is to be divided equally between them.

Their benefactor is an uncle named John Duvanney, who died at Oldham, England, about three weeks ago. Mr. Duvanney was a follower of the race tracks and is said to have accumulated his money in that way.

The Mitchells were not informed of their good luck until last week. Frank and John are both the fathers of families and the $15,000 nest-egg will come in very handy and help lighten the burden that has rested on their shoulders for so many years.

FIRE SALE

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WRESTLING BOUT

Crosby Unable to Wrestle Third Fall

HOLMES DECLARED THE WINNER

Great Wrestling While the Bouts Lasted

The wrestling match in Associate hall last evening was one of the best ever seen in Lowell while it lasted, but unfortunately Crosby, the Lynn heavyweight, met with an accident which prevented him finishing and the decision went to Holmes. Crosby was operated on for appendicitis—not long ago and the wound though healed is very tender. In side rolling Crosby for the second fall Holmes accidentally put his knee into the wound with considerable force and the muscles being tender became strained, Crosby suffering great pain. He went to his dressing room after the second fall complaining of the pain and as soon as he sat down he fainted. Dr. O'Hearn was called and after an examination he stated that the muscles had been slightly strained but that they would not cause permanent injury. He advised Crosby, however, to wear a belt over the wound whenever he wrestled in the future. After a rest Crosby recovered and went to his hotel unassisted. He stated that he was once similarly injured in a bout at Andover but had imagined that the weakness as the result of the operation had entirely disappeared by this time. Holmes slightly wrenched his knee during the bout, but it did not interfere with his work and will not prevent him going on with Beell tomorrow night.

There was a small but enthusiastic crowd present and those attending saw one of the best bouts ever witnessed here. Crosby is a big fine looking athlete weighing 180 pounds while Holmes is in the vicinity of 150. Crosby's weight was greatly to his advantage yet Holmes' remarkable cleverness especially upon defensive work stood by him and it was anyone's match when Crosby was obliged to quit on account of his injury.

The main bout was preceded by a 15-minute exhibition between Austin Callaly of this city and a husky looking youth named Landrigan from Lynn. Landrigan had the weight but Callaly had the science and could have put the Lynn boy down most any time.

The principals then came on and Harvey Parker, who was present with his "little boy" Fred Beell, officiated as timekeeper.

The men got on the mat without loss of time and Crosby went on the aggressive! Holmes then proceeded to give the finest exhibition of defensive work ever seen in Lowell, while Beell, who is under contract to throw him three times in an hour, looked much concerned as he witnessed the Vermonter do some bridge work that the best man in the country couldn't beat. They had been going 17 minutes without a letup when Crosby got a hammer lock on Holmes and then a head scissors and although Holmes nearly broke the hold, Crosby put all his weight to his job and Holmes' shoulders went to the mat.

During the intermission Harvey Parker was introduced and he made one of his characteristic speeches after which he introduced Beell, who wore his smile.

In the second encounter Holmes assumed the aggressive and worked like a Trojan. He got both a flying and a rolling fall on the Lynn man but neither counted as they had agreed on pin falls only. Again they resorted to all the celebrated holds and Crosby proved to be as good on the defence as on the aggressive. After 16 minutes Holmes got a hammer lock and started to pull his opponent over but Crosby bridged and then attempted to side roll. As he did Holmes sprang at him to place a half Nelson and as he did his knee came in contact with Crosby's body. The latter used all his strength to keep from going down with Holmes' knee still against his body and the pressure caused the injury referred to above. Holmes held the half Nelson until Crosby's shoulders touched the mat and he was declared the winner of the second fall.

Both men retired to their dressing room and when time was called for the third bout it was announced that Crosby could not appear. The audience was soon satisfied that he was really unable to go on and they departed satisfied that the bout was one of the best that has been seen here in a long time.

During the evening it was announced that Messrs. Murphy and Tebbetts will manage jointly the wrestling bout tomorrow evening between Holmes and Beell and considerable money was wagered on the result. Austin Callaly and Young Collins of the Tannery will wrestle a preliminary.

COAL SWINDLE

TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST IN WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Feb. 7—A systematic scheme to swindle the city came to public notice last night through the arrest of two young men, public weighers in the offices of two coal companies of the city that have the contract to furnish coal to public institutions. The men are Stacey E. Ford, 22 years old, employed in the office of C. W. Claflin & Co., and Thomas Cove, 27, manager of the People's Coal Company. Both are charged with violation of the coal weighing laws, and were released for appearance before the central district court today under $500 bonds. Their employers furnished bail.

Mayor Blodget was informed a short time ago that it was suspected, because of the short time that coal lasted at three of the public institutions that the companies delivering coal were not giving the weight called for in slips made out by the public weighers. The mayor decided to test the weights, and for the past 10 days coal delivered at the English high school, Home Farm and City Hospital has been weighed by representatives of the city. During the 10 days 25 loads were tested, and it was discovered that the shortage totalled 15,572 pounds, each load running from 300 to 1200 pounds short of the accredited weight. With these facts in his possession, the mayor had warrants sworn out, and the arrests followed.

The bulk of coal delivered to the English high school and Home Farm had been from the office of the Claflin company, and all of that for the City Hospital has come from the yards of the People's Company.

WHITCOMB'S SCALP

Discussed Before Appropriation Committee Last Night

School Supt. Afraid to Criticize School Board Lest He Lose His Job—Morse Stands Up For Men Under Him—Supt. Potter Has a Little Side Graft

The appropriations committee met last evening at City hall and while the members handed out "pointed questions" to several heads of departments they refrained from any that admitted of "come backs."

Councilman Dodge as usual was the principal cross-examiner and, he made himself quite interesting when he tackled Supt. Whitcomb of the school department.

The committee delved deeply into the affairs of the state aid office and brought out from Supt. Potter the admission that he does a little business on the side as a justice of the peace, making out pension papers, etc., at the usual "per".

The trustees of the public library through Librarian Ghase sent word that they did not propose to use the income from the Davis fund, $3000 per year, for ordinary expenses but would apply it to "special" features which they might designate and in addition to this they have asked for $3000 more than they received last year. Judging from the sentiment of the committee the scriptural injunction, "ask and ye shall receive" will be laid on the table in this case.

The committee figured it out that each ambulance call costs $5.27 and that there were 1141 calls during the year. The cost per call struck the committee as being rather high.

The committee after discussing school department affairs decided to ask the city solicitor's opinion as to the department's authority in the matter of spending money.

THE MEETING.

Chairman Braden called to order at 8 o'clock with a full attendance and John P. Mahoney of the assessors' office was the first head of department to appear, Chairman Wheeler of the board being unable to appear.

Mr. Mahoney explained in detail the needs of the department financially and in reply to a question as to the abatement of poll taxes stated that the board frequently cancelled the poll tax bills of war veterans upon request. He said that the department had not put in a request for a horse and carriage as they had been using Mr. Wheeler's horse, but the animal had recently passed away—"peace to his ashes," said Mr. Mahoney, and he hoped that the committee would consider his passing, when making out the appropriations.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Charles F. Morse and Clark Clarence N. Raymond represented the street department.

Mr. Morse was asked by Councilman Dodge whether or not he could arrange to board horses for other departments at the city stables and thus enable the city to save the money now paid by several departments for boarding horses at livery stables.

Mr. Morse didn't see where it would be a saving. He said it cost between $4.30 and $4.50 a head per week to board horses for his department, and it cost but $5 a week at livery stables. If he undertook to take in other departments' horses it would cripple him at the stable and necessitate the hiring of another man. The committee didn't see where money could be saved here.

"The street laborers are a pretty good and honest class of men, and they work hard, do they not?" asked Alderman Cosgrove.

"I have found them to be good, conscientious, hard working men," replied the superintendent.

Mr. Morse was then asked if he did not believe that the street department men are entitled to as much pay as the sewer workers and he replied affirmatively, adding that if any class of men should get $2 per day, it should be the ledge workers who do the hardest work in the department.

"There is no other city of any note in New England," said Mr. Morse where street department workers are so poorly paid."

Mr. Cosgrove asked the superintendent how much more he would need for labor to pay his men $2 a day. Mr. Morse could not submit an estimate on this at the present time, but promised to give one for the committee's benefit next meeting.

An item of $704 for a harness maker for the department was discussed briefly, and it was agreed that it would be cheaper to have the work done outside as in years past.

MUNICIPAL CONCRETE PLANT.

Supt. Morse asked for $6,000 for concrete repairing this year against $5310 spent last year and he stated that he believed that the city would save money by the establishment of a concrete plant as most of the work now is given to one concern and there is little or no competition.

Many minor details were discussed, Supt. Morse speaking of the need of a new ledge and the committee decided to inspect the department later.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb appeared before the board accompanied by Chairman Duncan and Committeemen Walker and Queenan appeared before the committee in behalf of the school department.

Alderman Braden asked why so much more money was asked for high school teachers this year than last. The estimate this year is $30,500, against $34,883 last year.

Supt. Whitcomb explained briefly that the committee voted last June to raise the salaries of about a dozen high school teachers.

"Do you think the city's finances warranted your board raising salaries?" asked Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Whitcomb did not know, but said he'd submit the matter to the school committee.

Chairman Duncan then entered the discussion with the statement that the board had to increase salaries to keep the teachers. Mr. Whitcomb stated that the women teachers who had been in the service ten years had received an increase of $100 per year.

Councilman Dodge asked if the department would live within its appropriation if the committee should cut it down and Mr. Duncan couldn't understand how the department could be run for less money than had been asked.

WHITCOMB FEARS HIS SCALP.

The total amount asked for salaries is $220,000 against $216,779.89 last year; $23,000 has been asked for evening schools, making a total of $253,000 for salaries.

After questioning Mr. Whitcomb considerably with regard to the attendance at the day and evening schools, it was brought out that the average attendance at evening schools is 2700 against 16,000 at day schools.

Mr. Dodge: "Well, then, it costs $300,000 to teach 11,000 and only $23,000 to teach 2700. Do you think that it is in proportion?"

"You don't expect me to sit here and criticize the school board, do you?" asked Mr. Whitcomb, in surprise.

"I certainly do if you think they are not acting for the city's best interests," replied Councilman Dodge.

"What do you suppose would become of my scalp, if I did that?" asked Mr. Whitcomb somewhat alarmed.

Chairman Duncan said he would like to hear whatever criticism there was to be offered and no one offered any.

Then Councilman Dodge asked of Chairman Duncan:

"Do you think that modern education demands that the city furnish shower baths and a medical adviser for participants in High school athletics?"

"I do. I think any man who looks at that question intelligently will agree with the school board in engaging a medical instructor. The parents of the pupils demand that they shall have baths too. Teachers are not qualified to judge whether or not a boy's physical condition warrants his taking part in athletics. We would install a gymnasium at the High school annex if we thought the city could afford it."

"Why don't you think of the city's finances when you established the office of medical instructor?" asked Mr. Dodge.

"We thought that absolutely necessary."

Many other questions were asked relative to salaries, etc. and the school men maintained that they could not run the department a cent cheaper.

STATE AID OFFICE.

Superintenden Potter of the state aid department asked for $15,000 for state aid and $9300 for soldiers' relief, a slight increase over last year. In response to questions he stated that he was a justice of the peace, but denied that he charged veterans for making out affidavits. After further questioning Mr. Potter admitted that he hired an office in the Associate building and made a nominal charge for making out pension papers for returns every three months.

CITY LIBRARY.

City Librarian Chase represented the library trustees before the committee and his estimate was $3000 higher than last year.

In reply to questions regarding the Davis fund Mr. Chase stated that the trustees had decided to use the income from the Davis fund, $3000 per year, for special purposes.

Councilman Dodge asked if the income from the Davis fund could not be used for running expenses to keep the city out of financial straits and Librarian Chase declined to commit himself, stating that he was acting under instructions from the committee.

Dr. Donlan appeared and answered numerous questions after which the committee decided to inspect the city institutions tomorrow.

Secretary Courtney explained the workings of the out-door relief department and the fact was brought out that the ambulances cost $5.90 per call. The committee adjourned at 11 and will go on a tour of inspection tomorrow at 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

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BURNETT CAUGHT

Is Charged With Swindling Women

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—While postoffice inspectors were searching for John M. Burnett, the man was working in the Federal building, drawing money from the government as an expert tile setter. He has been arrested charged with using the United States mails to defraud unsuspecting women in Pittsburg, Pa.

It is alleged that Burnett with another man operated the Colonial Manufacturing and Specialty Co. in Pittsburg by which they were able to secure thousands of dollars from women, each of whom sent them $2 for material for crochet work and fancy needle work.

Burnett was taken before Commissioner Humphrey and waived examination. He was returned to Pittsburg.

LOWELL HOSIERY

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Hosiery corporation was held yesterday morning at the rooms of the Union National bank. The treasurer presented his annual report and the following officers were unanimously elected: Clerk, Walter H. Howe; treasurer, Earl A. Thissell; directors, A. G. Pollard A. C. Russell, George L. Huntoon, Amasa Pratt, John Scott, E. P. Dennis, A. D. Carter, P. C. Gates, W. H. Howe; auditors, F. P. Marble, F. K. Stearns, George Bowers.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, A. G. Pollard was re-elected president.

SONS OF VETERANS

TO HOLD 23D ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

The 23d annual encampment of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans will be held in the hall of the Congregational house, 14 Beacon street, Boston, on Feb. 14 and 15.

The sessions will open at 2 p. m. on the 14th. That evening the usual banquet of the division will occur at the Revere house, at 7 o'clock, for which tickets may be procured of the division treasurer, Edwin R. Olin. Headquarters during the encampment will be established in the Revere house and will be opened at 10 a. m. on the day of the convention. Major John A. Cummings, Camp No. 3, of Somerville, and Fred J. Bradford commander, will perform guard duty during the encampment.

The division commander reports that one new camp, William H. Swasey camp, No. 109, of Newburyport, has been mustered in during the last quarter, Senior Vice Division Commander Walter Penney of Lynn serving as mustering officer. Through the efforts of Past Senior Vice Division Commander Lynds, a new camp will be mustered in at Agawam before the encampment. Frank L. Kirchgassner of Camp 145, Roxbury, has been appointed special mustering officer, vice Dudley B. Purbeck, resigned.

AQUEDUCT TRACK

WILL BE CLOSED FOR THIS SUMMER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Trouble in arranging dates for the local race tracks this season, owing to the completion of the New Belmont Park course on Long Island, and the decision of those controlling Morris Park to continue the sport another year has resulted in a deal which will close aqueduct track at least for this summer. The sale of the latter has not been actually concluded but probably will be in a few days for a sum in the neighborhood of $150,000. The racing dates thus made open will be given to Morris Park. Those controlling the older tracks on Long Island, absolutely refused to surrender any of their time and the purchase of Aqueduct was the only course open in order to preserve the usual order of events, interrupted by the unexpected decision of the club controlling Morris Park.

It is understood Aqueduct track will be maintained in its present state for use in future years.

CHICAGO POLICE

Have Found Another Matrimonial Juggler

MARRIED WOMEN AND KILLED THEM

He Was Also a German of the Hoch Type

VICTIMS OF DECEIVER COMING FORWARD

All Believe That Hoch Was the Man

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle today says: That there is another matrimonial juggler in Chicago, may so be established through a discovery just made by the police. This discovery incidentally necessitates checking off many of the aliases claimed to have been used by Johann Hoch, under which name he was reported to have married Mrs. Mary Schultz of Argos, Ind., in 1900, a woman who has never been seen or heard of since the month after her marriage. Other of his aliases may be checked off in the same way later.

Albert Bushiteberg of Buschberg is the name which Hoch was believed to have once used. The police have learned that another man, also a German, who advertised for wives in German newspapers on the Hoch plan used this alias. This man is now in Chicago and is declared to be married to a woman whom he met by means of an advertisement in the newspapers and through communication with employment agents. Inspector Shippey who found Bushleteberg and talked with him once, has begun an investigation into the Argos case. He is satisfied that Hoch never used the alias and has evidence to prove that a man now under surveillance advertised and wrote letters to women in Chicago, representing himself as Albert Bushtieberg.

Curtailing the Hoch list of 40 wives already has been begun by the police. When the process is over it is expected that there will remain about ten women who can be identified positively as having been married to Hoch.

SHE LOST $6000

WOMAN THINKS THAT HOCH TOOK IT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Among the numerous women now coming forward in the vicinity of New York, claiming that a man answering Johann Hoch's description married them several years ago, is Mrs. W. Rummler of Carlstadt, N. J. She has not yet seen the prisoner, but has examined his pictures. Mrs. Rummler claims to have lost $6000 in her matrimonial venture and is now almost penniless.

"On May 27, 1903," she said, "I had a prosperous florist's business in West Nyack, N. Y. A man applied to me for a job as foreman. He gave his name as Johann C. O. Schultz and said he came from Chicago. His manner of talking charmed me and at last he proposed and I decided to become his wife. Twenty minutes after the ceremony my husband asked me if I had any money. I told him that I had $6000 and within the next week, he had drawn it and told me that he had just $6000 more and that he was going to put the $12,000 in a safe investment. He spoke so nicely and kissed me so often that I believed him.

"Every day he would go to the postoffice himself and return with dozens of letters. He never allowed me to read any of them. On December 22, 1903, Schultz disappeared. I heard later that he had been seen in Cincinnati and threatened to kill me if I did not keep silent. Since that day I never spoke of him.

"That man stole every penny I owned in the world and I was left alone with my three small children to make my living."

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SALE OF LIQUOR

Prohibited in Indiana Territory For 21 Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Under previous agreement, the senate entered upon the consideration of the amendments offered to the joint statehood bill immediately after convening today. That agreement provides that the entire day should be given to the consideration of the amendments to the bill under the 10-minute rule, and that a vote should be taken upon all of the amendments and upon the bill itself prior to the adjournment of the day's session.

The first amendment considered prohibits the sale of liquor in Indian territory for 10 years. Mr. Gallinger offered an amendment as a sub for the committee's provision, making the time 21 years and extending its operation to the entire state.

By a vote of 55 to 20 the Gallinger sub, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Indian Territory for 21 years, was adopted.

The senate adopted without division the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill requiring the submission of the constitution of the proposed state of Arizona to the voters of the two territories of Arizona and New Mexico separately.

RAILROAD RATES

TAKEN UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house convened today in committee of the whole, the executive business of the day being debate upon the bills regulating freight rates. Mr. Richardson (Ala.) continued his speech begun yesterday. He discussed the legal points involved. It was, he said, in the federal courts that the railroads get their protection. The special court proposed by the Townsend bill, he characterized as a needless fifth wheel in the judicial wagon. Mr. Richardson denied that the Davey bill embodied any of the provisions of the so-called Hearst bill.

Mr. Rainey (Ills.) asserted that it would not have hurt the Davey bill if the democrats had incorporated in it every provision of the Hearst bill, because it represented "the progressive and radical tendency of the democratic party in the United States." He supported the Townsend bill.

Mr. Stevens (Minn.) said the railroad directors did not seem to realize their relation to the public but had only the one thought in mind of a sufficient financial return for the interests they represented.

Many traffic managers, he said, had told him that neither the presidents nor directors of their roads had ever directed them to change a rate. He would support the Townsend bill, but he anticipated it would not afford much help to the shipper in its present form. It would, he said, 'operate more psychologically than actually.

SENATOR CULLOM

FAVORS PASSAGE OF ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Cullom, formerly chairman of the senate committee on inter-state commerce, favors the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill for the regulation of railroad rates, and believes that the senate should take it just as it comes from the house and enact it into law without amendment. He so expressed himself today to the Illinois congressional delegation and the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association who are here urging railroad legislation. Senator Cullom said that time does not remain for satisfactory amendment in the senate at the present session and that it is better to take the judgment of the house than to call congress back for an extra session to enact railroad legislation.

Senator Cullom said he was not ready to declare the bill perfect, but as the house has given the question thorough consideration and as the senate will not take time to revise the measure, it should be given to the country for trial. He prefers accepting the house bill rather than the chances of no legislation at all.

COTTON REPORT

AMOUNT GINNED FROM THE GROWTH OF 1904.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A report issued by the census bureau today shows the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 to January 1, to be 12,767,100, counting round as half bales. These consist of 12,524,777 square bales, 289,425 round bales, and 98,110 Sea Island bales.

Counting the amount as running bales the total is 12,912,312, ginned by the 30,221 ginneries which were operated at some time this season prior to January 13. The statistics to the corresponding date in 1904 show a total of 9,350,277 bales, embracing 9,038,890 square bales, 747,480 round bales, and 72,907 Sea Island bales, and 30,171 active ginneries.

In the canvass this January, 824 ginners have refused returns or failed to report and the quantities previously returned by them, 327,243 running bales have been brought forward without any addition. The final report to be issued about March 25 will distribute the crop by counties, Segregate Upland and Sea Island cotton, and give weights of bales.

In connection with this report the director states that every specific complaint regarding the accuracy of the returns of individual ginners which has reached the census office, has been carefully investigated, and no material error has thus far been found.

WRIGHT'S HONORS

FIRST AMERICAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Luke E. Wright of Tennessee is the first American citizen to bear the title of governor general in the Philippines, the Philippine bill signed by the president yesterday authorizing the change of the title he now holds, namely civil governor of the Philippines. Secretary Taft today sent the following cablegram to the new governor general:

"I salute and congratulate the first American governor general of the Philippine Islands, and wish for him the same success which has attended his administration as civil governor."

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILLS AMENDING THE STEAMBOAT LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today authorized favorable reports on seven bills amending the steamboat inspection laws in accordance with the recommendations of the board of inquiry on the General Slocum disaster. One of the bills permits automobiles to go aboard and ashore from ferry boats under their own power.

HENRY L. WILBER

WILL BE GIVEN A EUROPEAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Henry L. Wilson, for some time minister to Chili, is at his own request to be transferred and probably will be given a European mission. His successor has not been announced.

CONSUL WILSON

WILL BE CONSUL GENERAL AT SINGAPORE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—David F. Wilber, consul at Barbadoes, West Indies, has been selected to succeed Oscar F. Williams, consul general at Singapore, whose retirement from the consular service is said to be in accord with the wish of the state department.

REJECT THE BID

RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD OF OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The board of officers appointed by Secretary Morton to investigate the capacity of the several armor plate companies has recommended that the bid for 8,000 tons of armor for the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, of the Midvale Steel company be rejected. It is probable that two-thirds of the contract will be awarded to the Bethlehem company and the remaining one-third to the Carnegie company.

FUNERALS

SHEELEY—The funeral of the late Margaret Sheeley took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her home, 52 Gorham street. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. Among the floral pieces was a pillow bearing the inscription "Mother" from the children and several sprays. The bearers were Messrs. William Hayden, William Corby, Jeremiah McGlinchey and Peter O'Hagen. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

LOST—A lady's open faced silver watch on Maple st. between West and Gorham. Reward at 28 Moore st.

NOTICE—Mr. Charles Hendry, formerly manager for John Cross, is not with the Cross Awning Co., but will be found at 207 Worthen street, where all orders will be promptly attended.

GIRL IS MISSING

EVA LITTLEFIELD. (Photo by Enterprise Studio.)

Her Anxious Mother Awaits Her Return

The absence of Eva Littlefield, 16, from her home in Fifth street is causing her mother great anxiety and the police have been asked to assist in locating her. Eva left home last Saturday afternoon presumably to go to the theatre and yesterday her mother received a letter from her dated Boston, in which she stated that she was going west. She said she did not care to be a burden to the family any longer.

Philip Bryan, a shoemaker, is the young man who started for the theatre with Eva Littlefield Saturday afternoon. He had been paying her attention for several months. The young man is said to possess a roving disposition. He belongs in Utica, N. Y., and when he came to Lowell Saturday he said he had just arrived from Auburn, Me.

Mrs. Littlefield is at a loss to account for the actions of her daughter. She feels that some great influence must have been brought to bear in order to induce her to go away. "If she will but return I will gladly receive her home again," said Mrs. Littlefield today.

Eva Littlefield's mother and her aunt who lives with them, fear that Eva is in the company of the young man who, calls himself Philip Bryan. The young man professes to be the son of wealthy farmer who lives near Syracuse, N. Y., but Mrs. Littlefield did not take any stock in the story of the wealthy farmer. They could not picture the son of wealthy parents going about the country doing odd jobs in shoe shops.

Mrs. Littlefield at first was opposed to giving her daughter's picture to the papers but she finally decided that by so doing she would assist in finding her daughter. The note which she received from her daughter yesterday was written somewhere near the Boston North Union station, as it bore that sub-postoffice mark of Saturday.

Mrs. Littlefield said she would have objected to her daughter's marriage if it had been mentioned to her. Eva was too young, she said, and beside she did not know anything about the young man with whom she was keeping company.

Miss Littlefield's acquaintances pronounce her a very charming girl. She is pretty, stylish, and usually of a very happy frame of mind. She is a graduate of the Lowell High school and sang in the First Baptist church. Her father, Charles Littlefield, is in business in Boston. She was employed for a short time at the hosiery but had not worked there of late.

At the house on Stackpole street where Mr. Bryan boarded, it was said he told a woman living there that he had been married and that his wife had obtained a divorce from him. So far as can be learned no one saw Miss Littlefield and Mr. Bryan leave Lowell together.

Bryan was by no means a welcome visitor at the Littlefield home and on one occasion Eva's brother took Bryan to task because he thought he had kept Eva out beyond a seasonable hour. Last Sunday night Arthur Littlefield kept silent watch on the Central bridge. He knew that in order to get to his home Eva and Bryan would have to cross the bridge and it was his intention to make a hospital job of him.

The police in this city and in Boston are working on the case and with the assistance of the newspapers Mrs. Littlefield, Arthur and other relatives, hope that Eva will be located. Mrs. Littlefield has slept but little since Eva went away and the anxiety caused by her continued absence is telling on her anxious mother.

There is foundation for the belief that the young man believed to be responsible for Eva's disappearance has been parading under an assumed name. The Sun discovered today that a parcel from Utica, N. Y., addressed to a Mr. Culliver, arrived at the postoffice and was called for by the young man who courted Eva Littlefield under the name of Bryan.

HE BEAT HIS WIFE

Rhoddy Was Sent to House of Correction

"You will keep your hands off your wife for awhile," said Judge Hadley this morning as he imposed a sentence of five months at the house of correction on Michael Rhoddy, a wife beater.

Mrs. Rhoddy stated that she resided and her face bore marks which indicated that some person had been giving her an unmerciful beating. One of her eyes was blackened, a cheek swollen and discolored, cuts on the head and other parts of the face while there were finger prints on her neck.

She said that whenever anything went wrong with her husband, whether in or outside the house he always revenged himself on her and that during the past two weeks she has had two black eyes. Several small cuts on her forehead she said were caused by her husband pushing her head through a pane of glass.

Mrs. Rhoddy state dthat she resided in Lakeview avenue and has four children, and works every day, but when she has a Black eye she has to stay in the house as she is ashamed to go out.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

George H. Landers was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on one Joseph Peter, an Italian who keeps a fruit store at 119 Broadway. According to the testimony of Peter, Landers and another fellow went into his store last night and Landers' chum asked for a box of cigarettes and after getting the cigarettes told Peter he would pay him Monday. This trick had been worked on him a number of times of late and as the goods were never paid for Peter could not understand where his profit was to come in. He therefore demanded the cigarettes from the fellow and when the latter refused to give them up and a tussle ensued.

Peter was pushed all around the store and was getting the worst of the encounter when some one on the outside called Peter's assailant off, but as a kind of farewell to Peter, Landers pulled a whiskey bottle out of his pocket and threw it at Peter. Owing to his drunken condition, Landers' aim was not very accurate and the bottle struck a shelf, fragments of glass striking Peter on the nose, badly lacerating that organ.

Police Officer Cogger testified to seeing Landers throw a bottle but could not reach him in time to stop him. He said, however, that he shouted at Landers not to throw the bottle.

Landers said that he did not intend to hit Peter with the bottle. He was fined $15 for assault and battery and as it was his second offense for drunkenness he was taxed $6 more.

HE IS A SAILOR.

Frank Sterling, wearing a sailor's uniform, and who was "every inch a sailor," pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined $2.

At the conclusion of the session of court Sterling asked Judge Hadley if he might say a few words and upon receiving an answer in the affirmative stated that he had served on the Isle of Cuba in the Philippines and came from the Islands to San Francisco on the Hancock and that his term of enlistment would expire on next Friday, at which time he would have to report at the Brooklyn navy yard or else be classed as a deserter and receive a sentence of one year from the naval authorities.

He stated that he did not have any money, but if the court would withdraw the fine he would apply at a recruiting station for transportation and go directly to the navy yard. Judge Hadley sympathized with the man and released him.

It was learned from the arresting officer that Sterling had been in the navy for a great many years and had drawn very little money for his services, intending to take the whole of it when he was discharged, and that there would be something like $700 waiting for him. If he had not put in an appearance by Friday at the navy yard he would have forfeited all the money.

Catherine Hayes, was in for drunkenness and was sentenced to jail for four months, after which sentence was suspended.

Maria Duggan, a third offender, was sentenced to the state farm. Margaret McNulty, a second offender, received a suspended sentence of one year at Sherborn. Jeremiah Sullivan, not the man who thought he ought to be hanged for getting drunk, made his second appearance before the court within a year and was fined $6. Francis Desjardins was fined $6 and $2 fines were dealt out to John Peltier, John E. Curtis and Ellen O'Brien.

COLD IN DEATH

Mary E. Hanley Found in Bed

Mary E. Hanley, a Boott mill operative, aged about 35 years, was found dead in bed in her room in McCabe's boarding house, 98 John street.

The dead woman was last seen alive yesterday morning when she entered her room, and when, this morning, she did not appear for breakfast, Mrs. McCabe, believing that she might be ill, went to her room and attempted to awaken her.

Getting no response to her call she forced an entrance and found the unfortunate woman lying dead in bed. From the appearance of the body death probably came some hours before.

Little is known of the woman at the boarding house, except that she has a married sister in Centralville. She had roomed at the house since the Boott resumed work for the last time and had worked steadily up to Saturday noon.

Supt. Moffatt was notified and he in turn notified Medical Examiner Irish. All indications point to death from natural causes.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Henry Boyers of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick of this city. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy in Market street and later taken to the home of her sister, 138 West Sixth street.

EXTRA

BURNED THE BODIES

Man Killed His Wife and Her Niece

TOWANDA, Pa., Feb. 7.—Digler Johnson today pleaded guilty to the charge that he murdered his wife Maggie B. Johnson, and her niece, Annie Benjamin, 19 years old, on September 18 last, and afterwards burned the bodies. The prisoner made his plea of guilty and signed the indictment without the slightest indication of nervousness. He is 26 years old and his wife was 40. His older brother, Chas. Johnson, has been convicted of first degree murder as an accessory and is waiving argument on a new trial.

His mother, Mrs. Sophia E. Moreitt, and his sister and brother, Nancy and Alanson Johnson, were put on trial for the same crime today. The five members of the family, it is charged, went to Maggie Johnson's house in the night and killed her and the little girl with an axe, sprinkled the premises with kerosene and set the house on fire.

MADE AN ARREST

John E. Maguire Captured Patrick Fels

When Mr. John E. Maguire, superintendent of the information bureau at the police station, started for home at noon time today, he did not anticipate making an arrest before returning to the police station. Such was the case, however, and Mr. Maguire proved himself an officer of the first water.

Yesterday Mrs. Patrick Fels procured a warrant against her husband, charging him with assault and battery and Mr. Maguire telephoned to the various officers on their beats telling them to be on the lookout for Patrick, who is a well known character, especially in Belvidere.

On his way from dinner today Mr. Maguire spied Patrick at the corner of Central and Williams streets and he nabbed him. Patrick wasn't a bit anxious to go, but after punching a few holes in the snow, he decided that discretion would be the better part of valor. He had reckoned without his host and he wasn't slow in realizing the fact. Mr. Maguire was undisturbed except that he lost track of his eye glasses but upon his arrival at the police station he found the glasses dangling at his back and the faithful cord to which they were attached was doing yeoman duty.

SAVE HIS FEET

GOOD NEWS FROM BEDSIDE OF MICHAEL MURRAY.

Michael Murray, who was so badly frozen on the ice at Deadman's cove in the Concord river, is resting quite comfortably at St. John's hospital. The story of the tragedy in Deadman's cove is fresh in the memory of our readers, and Michael Murray's action in crawling more than half a mile on his hands and knees in search of assistance for his cousin Patrick stamped him a hero. Patrick's life had gone out before assistance arrived, but Michael's action was none the less brave. The doctors at the hospital thought they would have to amputate one or both of Michael's feet. They said today, however, that they did not believe amputation would be necessary.

CROWN PRINCE'S MARRIAGE.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The date of the emperor and empress's departure for Italy and of their Mediterranean cruise is fixed with some positiveness for March 23. They will be away about four or five weeks.

The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William, the Tageblatt says, will occur either May 22 or May 24.

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POLICE OFFICERS

Eighteen Year Men to Celebrate Anniversary

Tomorrow will mark the eighteenth anniversary of the appointment of Deputy Supt. Welch, Lieut. Donaldson and Sergt. John B. Crowley to the Lowell police department. They were three of the first list of applicants to be appointed under the civil service law. The public is familiar with the good and faithful service rendered by these three officers in the years that have passed. They have not formulated any plans for the observance of the occasion and Deputy Welch said this afternoon that the demonstration would not be a very elaborate one. The chances are, however, that the three officers will get together and talk over old times. A police officer of eighteen years experience should be rich in reminiscence and these three men have had their share of the ups and downs. They are three representative officers whose knowledge of police work is beyond the average.

FOR CUTTING ICE

Former Selectman Was Fined $15

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 7.—An interesting test case, involving the right to cut ice on bodies of water used for drinking purposes without permission from the authorities controlling the water works, was begun in the district court here today. Former Selectman Nathaniel D. Staples of this town, was arraigned on the charge of cutting ice on ponds which furnish the water supply for the city of Taunton, without obtaining a permit from the Taunton Water commissioners. After hearing brief testimony by the superintendent of the Water Works, Judge Washburn imposed a fine of five dollars. An appeal was taken and the case will be carried to the supreme court of the state for a decision as to the intent of the law governing the control of water supply.

CITY HALL NOTES

The heads of departments and the clerks at city hall whose requests for increases in pay have been frowned upon by the appropriations committee are waiting to see how the committee acts upon Superintendent Morse's suggestion that the pay of street department employes be raised to $2 per day from the present rate of $1.75 per day.

Mayor Casey has been invited to attend the annual banquet of the board of trade at which General Nelson A. Miles will be the principal speaker.

The common council will hold its regular meeting this evening and though it had not been filed during the earlier part of the day it was expected that Councilman Dodge would file his poll tax order so that it might come before the council this evening.

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Ask your doctor. He has the formula. He will tell you about its perfect safety.

6 O'CLOCK

TWO MEN MURDERED

Had Just Left Saloon When Attacked

SCRANTON, PA., FEB. 7.—BARNEY GUSTITUS WAS STABBED TO DEATH AND ANTHONY LOBUTIS FATALLY SLASHED IN A SREET QUARREL WITH UNKNOWN MEN IN THE NORTH SCRANTON SECTION EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM A SALOON WHEN ATTACKED. THE POLICE EXPECT TO ARREST THE MURDERERS THROUGH CLUES FURNISHED BY TWO BATTERED AND BLOODY HATS PICKED UP IN THE STREET. WHEN ATTACKED GUSTITUS AND LOBUTIS DEFENDED THEMSELVES WITH PICKETS TORN FROM A FENCE.

LOBUTIS DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF HIS INJURIES LATER IN THE DAY. JOHN O'MALLEY AND MICHAEL CARDON SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE, ADMITTING THAT THEY WERE IN THE FIGHT WITH THE FOREIGNERS.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF A HARVARD MAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Clark Culver, daughter of United States Senator Clark, of Montana, and one of the greatest of American heiresses, yesterday became the wife of Charles Potter Kling, a Harvard man, a lawyer and a man of wealth, but of no great local renown, either in social or legal circles.

The wedding was a surprise to even the intimate friends of the Clarks, many of whom had never before heard of the good looking, athletic young man.

The wedding was not an elopment or anything of that kind—Senator Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris, the bride's sister, and the mother of the bridegroom were all present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, at the senator's apartment in the Lisbon, No. 175 West Fifty-eighth street, but there were few other guests, and there had been no notice of an engagement.

Senator Clark's wife did not attend her step-daughter's wedding; she was in the city until shortly before, and then returned to her home in Washington. This is not particularly surprising, as it was generally known that the children of the senator by his first wife, were never reconciled to his having given them a young step-mother.

The first general knowledge of the marriage was the announcement made late in the afternoon.

It was a morning wedding. A coincidence was that the same newspapers that printed the notice headed "Kling-Clark-Culver" also printed in another column the notice of the death of Mrs. M. Culver, the mother of Dr. Everett M. Culver, from whom the bride of yesterday obtained a divorce about a year ago.

The guests at the wedding other than the relatives noted were James C. Bishop, the banker; Mrs. Moore-Richardson, P. Tecumseh Sherman, a son of General Sherman; Mrs. Harry Wilson Watrous and Senator Clark's secretary.

FAMILY ARRESTED

BOYS HAVE CONFESSED TO NINETEEN BURGLARIES.

TRENTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Bella Roberts, her husband and four sons are under arrest, charged with burglary and receiving stolen goods. The police say Harry and Edward was confessed to 19 burglaries.

The police found in the Roberts home a wagon lond of articles stolen from stores the past year. The robbers seemed to have a weakness for revolvers, knives and wearing apparel.

The boys showed fight when the police broke in the door, but they were quickly subdued. More than a hundred dime novels were found.

The Roberts boys have been employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Roberts said last night:

"I have been hounded by the police for years. I knew nothing about the stolen goods being in the house. I have tried to bring my boys up right, and I shall be able to prove that I knew nothing of the robberies."

Chief of Police Hiner said:

"The thing that made us suspicious was the fact that Mrs. Roberts telephoned me Saturday night and asked if any of her boys had been arrested."

The Rev. Hugh MacCauley, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, at which Mrs. Roberts was an attendant, refused to talk of the woman.

A few years ago Mrs. Roberts was arrested for begging on the streets and was fined $10. She astonished the judge by producing a roll of bills and paying her fine.

WILL PAY FINAL DIVIDEND.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 7.—A final dividend of 3½ per cent. will be paid on February 11 to depositors of the Lake Village Savings bank, which went into liquidation in April, 1899. Chas. L. Pulsifer is assignee, and upon petition of the bank commissioners the superior court ordered the payment of this dividend. This will make a total of nine dividends paid depositors, amounting in all to 83½ per cent. on deposits of $225,292. The final dividend will amount to $7825.

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Blood Medicine.

WILL NOT TLAK

CAPTAIN MORRISON SAYS EXPEDITION WAS ABANDONED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Capt. E. W. Morrison, commander of the Treasure Hunting expedition fitted out by Earl Fitzwilliam of England to search for treasure, said to have been buried on Cocos Island, near Costa Rica, arrived at this port today on the steamer City of Washington from Colon Panama. He was accompanied by Dr. W. R. Ainger, surgeon of the Fitzwilliam expedition. Capt. Morrison was reticent about the result of the expedition. He said:

"The whole business is now over, our ship is laid up at Panama and the expedition is abandoned. Several were hurt in an explosion in the blowing up of a cliff but I know little about it."

HER MONEY GONE

POOR WOMAN LOST ALL SHE HAD IN THE WORLD.

Mrs. John Gleason, a poor woman whose husband died a few weeks ago, lost all the money she had in the world, about $5 while on her way to work in the Appleton mills this morning. It was the little that remained of the insurance on her husband's life and while the amount was small, to her the loss is a heavy one. The money was lost either in Central or Middlesex streets between Mason's court, off Central street and the Appleton mills.

The finder of the money will confer a great favor upon this poor woman, who lost her all, by leaving the money at The Sun office to be delivered to the owner.

IMPORTANT CASES

BEFORE THE FEBRUARY TERM OF MAINE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—The February term of the supreme court opened today at Bangor and Farmington and the United States district court and the superior court in Portland. The most important session is that of the supreme court at Bangor which has for consideration several criminal cases of consequence. James Lawliss is charged with the alleged murder of Herbert G. Newkirk last September at Bangor; John Bradley, who has been confined to the Eastern Maine insane hospital for observation, was bound over to this term on a charge of removing the body of a little girl from a grave at Millinocket where it had been buried a year, and Herbert Griffin of Lincoln, will be tried for the alleged shooting of David Libby of Newport by mistaking him for a deer. In addition there are several criminal cases of lesser degree. James Duffy, an inmate of the National Soldier's home at Togus is held in the sum of $500 for hearing before the United States district court, on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon James McEtterick, another inmate.

DRANK POISON

BOSTON PHYSICIAN WAS A SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7—The police were notified today by the medical examiner that Dr. Wm. R. Rend, whose death in the South End last Thursday was attributed to natural causes committed suicide by drinking poison. Dr. Rend died while visiting his nephew. A note which he left announced that he was dying from a severe rheumatic attack and at the time it was not supposed he had killed himself.

The physician was 70 years of age. He leaves a widow who resides in North Carolina.

$100,000 LOSS

SEVERAL COAL PACKETS DE-PRINCESS RUSPOLI SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Sir Thomas Robert Dewar, M. P., the well-known sportsman and the Princess Poggio Di Sunza Ruspoli, who was Mrs. Jennie Berry Burton of Nashville, Tenn., were passengers on the steamer Deutchland which sailed today for Naples and Genoa.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting this week Thursday, Feb. 9, will be held at the home of the president Miss Lucy A. Hill, 228 Worthen street. All women cordially invited. Time 3 p. m.

STROYED BY FIRE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Several coal packets of the Erie Railroad company, a number of cars and several small packets were burned here early today. The loss is about $100,000.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton: Futures opened strong. Feb. 7.46 @ 7.55; March 7.55; April —; May 7.60; June 7.64; July 7.71; Aug. 7.74; Sept. 7.80; Oct. 7.82; Nov. 7.85 bid; Dec. 7.88 bid.

THE LATE CHAUNCEY L. ABBOTT.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Chauncey L. Abbott Victim of Apoplexy

FOUND IN HIS ROOM BY FRIENDS

Had Not Been Seen Since Sunday

Chauncey L. Abbott, for many years employed by the Lowell Electric Light company and a well known man about town, was found dead in his room at 56 Central street, about 8 o'clock, apoplexy being the cause of death.

He was found lying across the bed in his room by two friends, Lewis Mercier and Samuel Smith, who had missed him and had been searching for him.

He had not been seen by any of his friends since Sunday evening, and Messrs. Mercier and Smith, knowing his physical condition, became alarmed at his absence, and going to his room early last evening pounded on the door but received no response. Then they climbed up the fire escape on the rear of the building only to find the windows closed and the curtains tightly drawn. They knocked on the window but received no response. Then Mr. Mercier procured tools and effected an entrance into the room where he found his friend cold in death.

Some time ago Mr. Abbott suffered a severe shock while employed by the Electric Light company and since that time has been in poor health, having been afflicted with heart trouble, and at times showing signs of mental trouble. He was complaining Saturday and Sunday of a piece of glass he had got into his hand at his work in Gordon's machine shop in Lane street.

The police were notified of his death and Inspector Walsh visited the room. Medical Examiner Irish viewed the remains and pronounced death due to apoplexy. The remains were removed to Ela's undertaking warerooms.

The deceased was about 50 years old and leaves a brother living out of town. He was well known and popular and was a member of the Central club, Lowell lodge of Elks, Ancient York lodge of Masons and a noble of the Mystic Shrine.

CHILD LABOR

DISCUSSED BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GUILD.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Guild addressed the Consumers league of Massachusetts yesterday afternoon at the Tuileries on child labor in the south. "Massachusetts," he said, "is being punished for her humanitarianism. Our cotton mills are closing or reducing wages because, under the system of free trade between the states, Massachusetts adults working a limited number of hours are obliged to compete with the labor of southern children, working an unlimited number of hours. Massachusetts forbids the employment of illiterate children between 14 and 16 years, forbids the employment of every illiterate under 21 unless attending evening school, forbids the employment of any child under 14 years of age. The hours of factory labor are limited to 58 a week.

"The four southern states making money out of child labor at our expense are Alabama, South and North Carolina and Georgia. In Alabama children 12 years of age may be worked 48 hours a week. For all adults and for children over 16 years of age the hours are 66 a week. In South Carolina the limit is set at 11 years, after May 1, 1905, 12 years. These children may be worked 66 hours a week. In North Carolina the age limit is 12 years, but there is no legal limit as to the hours a child of tender age may be worked. In Georgia there is no limit as to age, and practically none as to time. Surely the common good of humanity demands that nowhere in the United States should it be possible for an employer to work a child of less than 14 or to work either women or children for a period limited only by the caprice of the employer."

It was the seventh annual meeting of the league and Miss Elizabeth H. Houghton presided and reported on the year's work. One bill the league is advocating seeks to prohibit children who cannot read and write being employed in factories.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts $2945.32; expenditures $2718.25.

Dr. E. E. Worcester of Emmanuel church praised the efforts of the league.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, secretary of the national league, spoke of some of the gains made by the league throughout the land during the past year.

BOSTON MARKET

WAS VERY QUIET AT OPENING TODAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The Boston market was very quiet in the early trading today. Notwithstanding the dullness, the tone was somewhat firmer. There has been good buying of late in certain specialties. United Fruit, American Woolen, pfd., and common and Shoe Machinery, have all been in good steady demand. There was less activity in Mass. Gas at the opening. Coppers were dull in the early trading in spite of the strength in Amalgamated. There was no selling pressure, simply an absence of demand.

SWISS MINISTER SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fernand Du Martheray, Swiss minister to the United States, was one of the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse which sailed today for Bremen. Other passengers were Mrs. Eben Jordan and Miss Helen Jordan of Boston, and Adele Aus Der Ohe, the pianist.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

That ever popular play "Rip Van Winkle" was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and two good houses greeted the company which is an excellent one, headed by J. W. Carner, the famous character actor. The play is a very old one, but its popularity will never die out and almost everyone wants to see it more than once.

The revival of this standard comedy has proved one of the pronounced successes of the present season.

Mr. Carner who assumes the title role has played the part more than 5000 times and many prominent authorities consider him the greatest impersonator of the character it ever had. All are agreed that the distinction lies between Mr. Carner and Joseph Jefferson and those who attended the performances yesterday who have seen Mr. Jefferson had chance to judge for themselves. The theatre-goers who have never seen this fine old play will have an excellent opportunity to enjoy it under the most auspicious circumstances. The management have been most liberal in supplying a complete scenic equipment and the costumes are correct in style and fabric to the period and locale of the story.

The cast is a carefully selected one and consists of none but first class people. Performances will be given at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The advance sale has been very large, and those who wish to procure good seats should make early application at the box office.

PERSONALS

Miss Maria Markham who had been for years the head fitter at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Central street store has been placed at the head of the women's department at the Merrimack Clothing Company. Miss Markham is very popular and as cutter and fitter has no superior.

Miss Etta Ordway and Miss Marion Smith of West Derry, N. H., are visiting Mrs. George Bartlett of Moore street.

Miss Addie Bradley has returned to Canaan, N. H., after a week's visiting in this city at the residence of A. O. Knapp of 94 Branch street.

Miss Loretta Ward of North Chelmsford, a graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, is stenographer for the J. J. Chain Optical company.

Mr. John J. Sullivan leaves today to attend the convention of the Merchant Tailors' association at Lakewood, N. J. Each tailor in attendance will have a display of his goods at the convention.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A man named John Cummings has been arrested here at the request of the Boston police on the charge that he secured possession of a trunk containing $6900 worth of jewelry through the larceny of a check for the trunk.

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REMOVAL

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LOOKED UP PAST

Then Lee Decided Not to Wed

TWICE ENGAGED TO MISS McNALLY

Letters Produced at the Trial

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Robert E. Lee, defendant in the $30,000 breach of promise suit brought by Helen Bates, said on the witness stand yesterday at Cambridge, under cross-examination, that after the alleged engagement to Miss Bates he had called on a friend of hers named May Murray and inquired about the plaintiff's past life. From her he said he learned a great deal. This information, coupled with the further knowledge that the name of his affianced was McNally, caused him to decide not to marry her.

He admitted that he had felt sad when Helen had broken the first engagement, and that he had said to her in the Murray Hill hotel after he had asked to be released from the second engagement: "I know just how you feel, for I felt the same at Coney Island."

When his father had asked him about his engagement he told him that he was not engaged, he said. He was then asked when the plaintiff had first announced her intention of holding him to his engagement. He replied that her letter of Oct. 22 gave him that impression.

The letter in which the plaintiff is alleged to have released him from the engagement was shown to him, and he was asked to read the words that seemed to be in the nature of a release. The words "even if it can't be in the right way, let it be in the wrong," he thought was a sufficient release. This was the very thing that he would expect her to do, he said, if there was to be a release. He went to the Murray Hill hotel in New York at her request, he said. The words in the alleged letter of release: "I am not yours any more, and still, yes, I will be," he considered as in the nature of her throwing herself at his feet, and this was just what he expected, he said. Also the words: "I can't give you up. Even if it can't be in the right way, let it be in the wrong," he relied upon as a good release from the engagement.

He denied that he had called at the house of Mrs. Chevasse, the sister of the plaintiff, after he had interviewed the Murray girl about the life that the plaintiff had been leading, and asked for "Miss McNally." He had asked for Miss Bates, he said.

BECAUSE OF HER PAST.

He told Mrs. Chevasse at another time that the reason he broke the engagement was because his father objected and also because of the plaintiff's past. After the way she had lied to him, he said, he couldn't trust her.

The reading of the tinted love missives was resumed when court opened in the morning during the cross-examination of Helen Bates.

After the letter she wrote in which she said, "it is all over," they met at the Murray Hill hotel, in New York. Here they discussed their affair, she said, and she declared to him she couldn't give him up. All this was after the engagement to the other girl had been announced. He had written to the witness informing her that he had become engaged sooner than he had expected. "Wish me good luck" was the way the letter ended. After she had received the announcement that he was engaged to another girl, the witness was ill for two weeks in Philadelphia, she testified.

Another letter from Helen to the defendant read as follows: "How could you find it in your heart to write me such a letter? I can't release you or give you up. Why did you come into my life again to make me miserable? At times it seems that I have no heart left. Men can make women love them, and then think they can make them forget everything. I can't do it. This doesn't matter to you, perhaps, but I did want to make a last appeal to you. Lovingly, Helen."

This letter she had written, she admitted, at the suggestion of a friend, and it was the first and only letter after their meeting at the Murray Hill, in New York.

Asked what she meant by offering to live with him after he had asked for his release, she hesitated, but finally admitted that her proposition was to live with him until the father would relent, when she hoped to marry Mr. Lee.

A letter written by the defendant to the plaintiff at this time was placed in evidence. "I realize now that everything is for the best, both for you and for me. I have found my heart at last," he wrote, referring to his engagement, and assured the plaintiff that if he married her the necessary love would be lacking, so far as he was concerned, and that he was of the opinion it would have the effect of destroying her's. "You must not do me the injustice to say that I was not sincere," he wrote. "You must forget, and remember me always as your sincere friend, Robert Emmons Lee."

On redirect examination the plaintiff said that after the second engagement, in 1903, they had repaired to the aprtments of a friend, where the engagement was pledged with champagne. At the time when Lee, at Squantum, had asked her to renew the engagement she demurred, and explained to the defendant that she had tried to live a different life than what she had been living, she testified.

She gave her notice to the Cohans company and resigned after the second engagement, in 1903.

RESIDENCES BURNED

FIRE ORIGINATED FROM AN UNKNOWN CAUSE.

MACHIAS, Maine, Feb. 7—Fire early today destroyed the residences of Mrs. Hattie Allen and Captain John Garnett. It originated from an unknown cause in the home of Mrs. Alle and spread rapidly. The total loss was $4,000, partly insured.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 7.—Rev. John H. Applebee of Roxbury, who was called last week to the pastorate of the Pilgrim church, Unitarian, in this town has announced his acceptance of the call. Mr. Applebee at present is pastor of the First Parish, Unitarian, of Roxbury.

$50,000 FRAUD

Arrest Made at the Waldorff

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Affidavits charging Fred Williams, who says he lives at No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, which proved to be a fictitious address, with swindling John F. Felix, publisher, out of $50,00, were secretly sworn to in Jefferson Market Court yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Fogarty and Foye after they had arrested Williams. It was said the arrest was made at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. When this information became known last night Inspector O'Brien, head of the Detective Bureau appeared annoyed and said:

"I am extremely sorry this news has been obtained. I will not say a word concerning this case, because if I did certain plans would probably go awry."

Although the detective bureau was silent on the subject and Williams was guarded from interviewers, it was gathered from the Inspector's conversation that Williams is not alone in the matter, and that perhaps another besides Mr. Felix has suffered through the alleged mysterious swindle, United States bonds, it was intimated in a certain quarter, figure in the story. Late last night it was said that another arrest was expected.

Mr. Felix is the owner of a prosperous publishing business at No. 38 East Twenty-first street. He is a resident of Princeton, N. J. No information has come from him yet for publication.

For several days two detectives are said to have hovered about the publishing house. They ceased to do so last night. The detective sergeants are said to have arrested their man—it is reported he is an employe of a well known Wall street brokerage firm—some time Sunday night. He was quietly arraigned before a magistrate in Jefferson Market Court, and after the affidavits of the officers had been duly accepted and filed Williams was remanded to Headquarters, where he now is. The police have given no hint of when and where his next arraignment is to take place, nor will they give the man's occupation.

Inspector O'Brien was asked last night: "Is Williams alone implicated?"

"I won't say anything about that."

"Is the amount specified $50,000 or more?"

"Really, I don't care to specify."

At the Waldorf-Astoria it is not admitted Williams was arrested there.

THE "CITS'" UNION

R. FULTON CUTTING CHOSEN HEAD OF IT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—At a meeting of the city committee, R. Fulton Cutting has been elected head of the Citizens Union to serve two years. No definite plans were made as to the Union's course in the next city campaign.

REGULAR TRIP

MADE BY FALL RIVER LINE STEAMER PLYMOUTH.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7—For the first time in a week the Fall River line steamer Plymouth from New York arrived at her dock here on time early today. The Wickford steamer also made her regular trip this forenoon, government boats are going to and fro and the harbor has resumed its normal condition. There is still much drift ice coming down the bay, going outside, but the harbor is practically free. The mercury registered 26 this morning and a light northwesterly wind was blowing.

Does Anybody Want a Fine Sleigh for a Little Money?

I have a first-class, two-seated family sleigh, made to order, used but a short while. Could be used for order sleigh by taking out one seat. I have no further use for it as I have sold my horse. Will sell at a sacrifice. For particulars call at The Sun Office.

WHY Not Have

THE BEST

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USED BAYONETS

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REPORT RELATIVE TO EMPEROR DENIED

Is Said to Have Received Threatening Letters

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—General Kuropatkin reports that a detachment of Cossacks, commanded by Prince Mengaloff, attacked a village occupied by the Japanese, the night of February 5, bayonetted 50 men and retired without sustaining any loss.

The Berlin Tageblatt today printed a story to the effect that Emperor Nicholas recently found in his study a letter threatening him with assassination. An investigation of the rumor elicited a semi-official statement that it was unfounded.

Great track athletics Wed. night.

LABOR MEN ACT

WILL EXPOSE $110,000 BRIBERY CASE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—One hundred and ten thousand dollars was withdrawn from John R. Walsh's Chicago National bank on February 21, 1898, a day after the Illinois tunnel ordinance was passed, and carried by three men in a leather satchel to No. 170 Madison street, where it was divided among aldermen who voted for the measure.

This is the substance of a report the investigating committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor has prepared to secure indictments against the aldermen who escaped the action taken by the January grand jury in voting true bills against five members of the alleged ring.

The facts concerning the $110,000 fund and the manner in which this sum was secreted and then distributed are only a few of the startling features of the big city hall scandal which is gradually being brought to light.

One by one the details of the methods of certain members of the council relative to the passage of the tunnel measure are being learned. The most interesting development of today was the exposure of the manner in which the bribery fund was handled.

One of the trio is reported to be among the five men indicted Wednesday for falsifying the council records in behalf of the corporation of which Albert G. Wheeler is president. The second man, the one who is said to have carried the money in the satchel, is now in hiding.

At the proper time, it is reported, he will come into court, turn state's evidence and lay bare all the details of the plot. He is expected to name the amount that each member of the ring received for his vote. He will also identify every alderman that accepted a bribe.

LORENZ IS SICK

HE IS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—United States District Attorney Batch received a despatch from Judge Kumler of Toledo, Ohio, George E. Lorenz's lawyer saying that the latter has been very sick since last Thursday but that he will report in Washington at the earliest possible time. This announcement came in response to word from Lorenz's bondsmen in this city to produce him in court here today. Mr. Batch at once wired Toledo to have Lorenz put in charge of his bondsman there until such time as he can come to Washington. In his telegram the district attorney said he did not care to endanger Mr. Lorenz's life but that he must proceed to this city as soon as he is physically able to come.

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LATEST

BLOCKED BY ICE

Vessels Are Uuable to Resume Their Trips

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 7.—The strong westerly wind during the night cleared away the ice from the outer harbor and there is more clear water in Vineyard Sound today than there has been for a number of days. In the inner harbor, however, where most of the vessels now in port are anchored the ice remains firm.

The schooner Clifford I. White, bound from Calais for New York, which was forced ashore on West Chop by the drift ice yesterday floated scarly today without assistance. She is apparently uninjured.

The schooner Alavan, Philadelphia for Gloucester, which was swept ashore in a similar manner on West Chop was still aground this forenoon, her position being unchanged. As the sea is smooth the vessel is in no danger. A lake steamer, coal laden and eastward bound, anchored in the outer harbor this forenoon.

Tug Nottingham was busily engaged during the forenoon breaking away the ice from her barges.

SAILING CRAFT

FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE IN PROVIDENCE HARBOR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 7.—Providence harbor continued blocked with ice today and was in but little better condition than previously reported, last night's low temperature having offset what slight improvement resulted from yesterday's thaw. Steamers and tugs had only comparative difficulty in forcing their way through the ice but conditions rendered navigation by sailing craft impossible.

Narragansett bay along the west shore of the west channel was free from ice for about two-thirds of the distance from the mouth, the embargo still existing from near Warwick and Bristol to this city. The east side of the bay was in very bad condition, the prevalent west wind having driven all the ice in that direction. Ice is piled high also on the east side of the west channel in the lower bay and present conditions continuing it is doubtful whether the schooner Witch Hazel from Fall River for Stonington which is frozen in the ice at Dutch Island harbor, will be able to continue her trip for some time to come.

NOT IMPROVED

CONDITIONS ALONG LONG ISLAND SHORE AS BAD AS EVER.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 7—Ice conditions along the Connecticut shore of Long Island Sound were not improved to any noticeable extent today, as yesterday's fall of plastic snow became encrusted by the low temperature of the night and made the ice fields a solid mass. In New Haven harbor the channel of clear water opened up by tugs yesterday was again frozen over today. Tug boat captains hardly expect to be able to keep the channel open until the wind comes strong from the southerly quarter and they say that no relief is likely at any point on this coast until such a blow comes. The Cornfield Point lightship which broke away from her moorings yesterday and which was found during the night by the lighthouse tender Cactus, sent out from New London was returned to her station at 8 o'clock this morning. Extra anchors will be set as the ice pressure is still strong off the Reef owing to the set of the tide as it sweeps in and out of the Connecticut river.

The sound steamer New Haven which sent up signals early today off Duck Island light, got under way at daybreak and resumed her passage to New London. She ramiute the ice and her captain preferred to anchor rather than to attempt to force a channel through the obstacles during the darkness.

ICE WAS LOOSENED.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7—Most of the ice in the harbor was loosened and carried out by the ebb tide early today and little inconvenience was caused to shipping of any description.

MEN IN DANGER

THEIR CAT-BOAT IMPRISONED IN THE ICE.

CHATHAM, Feb. 7—Two men in a large cat-boat, imprisoned in the ice well out in the bay were sighted at daylight by Captain Kelley of the Monomoy Point Life Saving station and it is believed they are in considerable danger. The boat is so far out that it is impossible to reach her over the ice from shore and Captain Kelley telegraphed to Woods Hole for a revenue cutter to come to the assistance of the men. The men had been seen walking about on the ice late yesterday and it is believed that when they tried to come back to shore their boat became fast in the ice. The shift of the wind to northwest and the decided fall in temperature during the night brought back much ice which had gone out yesterday and today it was steadily growing thicker in the harbor.

THE LIGHTSHIP

IS STILL ASHORE IN BUZZARD'S BAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—The Nantucket lightship was still ashore early today near Dumpling Rocks in Buzzard's Bay, with the United States gunboat Hist lying near by. The ice had drifted away and the vessel was surrounded by clear water.

The following wireless telegraph messages were received at the torpedo lightship:

5.30 a.m.—Position the same. We are still aground with clear water all around us. The Hist is moving to the northward, coming closer."

7.30 a.m.—Hist is very close to us. She signals will pull us off at high water. Our position remains same as previously."

The efforts to float the lightship began just after half-past 9 o'clock. At 9.40 the following wireless message was received:

"Three vessels have hold, two tugs and the Hist. Having a hard time. Just snapped five inch hawser."

BAY ALMOST CLEAR.

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 7.—The tugs S. Therman and S. C. Hart from New Bedford were lying about half a mile from the stranded Nantucket Shoals lightship near Dumpling Rocks early today and the gunboat Hist was close to the vessel. Clear water surrounded the lightship and while there was considerable ice in shore the bay was almost clear. It was arranged that the tugs and the gunboat should make an effort to pull the lightship afloat at high water this forenoon. Her position was not changed during the night and as the water was absolutely calm, it was believed she would be floated with little difficulty.

LAID ON TABLE

LAWRENCE COUNCIL DID NOT ACT ON GAS PLANT MATTER.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7—The common council last night laid the ordinance creating a municipal gas plant upon the table until the first meeting in March. A hearing was planned, and the representatives of the labor unions were considerably surprised at the turn affairs took.

An ordinance fixing the fire limits of the city as that section between Methuen and Common streets, Union street and Broadway, was passed to be enrolled. Orders that the school teachers be paid weekly instead of monthly and an expediency order that the committee on public property with the superintendent of that department consider the advisability of remodeling the city hall were adopted.

MRS. FENDERSON

ENTERTAINED BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB AT HER HOME.

The Book-a-Month club met last evening at the home of Mrs. George S. Fenderson, 35 Gates street. After the business meeting a long line of popular books were discussed. Mrs. E. K. Humphrey read an original paper on J. Fenimore Cooper, and a paper on Henry W. Longfellow was read by Miss Josephine Kezer. Mrs. F. L. Roberts favored with vocal solos and there were harp solos by Mr. Frank Lawrence. Lunch was served and heart favors were presented to the guests. Mrs. F. A. Bowen and Mrs. F. L. Roberts poured and Mrs. J. Clark Glidden, Mrs. Merton Glidden and Mrs. C. F. Flak assisted Mrs. Fenderson in serving. Mrs. Fenderson proved herself a charming hostess.

KING EDWARD

CONFERS HONORS UPON AMERICAN BOARD MISSIONARY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The Kaiser-i-Hind decoration has been conferred by King Edward of England upon Rev. Richard Winsor, a missionary of the American board in the Bombay presidency India, according to information just received by the board. This decoration is given only for distinguished service to India, and is bestowed on Dr. Winsor in recognition of his work in providing employment to natives during the famine. Mr. Winsor was born in England, but came to America in childhood. He is a graduate of the Oberlin Theological Seminary.

RAILWAY DEAL

PLANT TO GET CONTROL OF ST. LOUIS SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Negotiations are, according to the World, under way between the North American company and Brown Bros. & Co. for the purchase by the former of control of $90,000,000 street railway system of St. Louis. Satisfactory progress is said to have been made but there are several obstacles to be overcome, and pending a settlement of these, it is understood no formal statement will be made.

The North American Co. recently bought control of several lighting and power corporations in St. Louis, it also operates public utilities in many other large cities of the Central and Far East.

IRON MILL DESTROYED.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A spark from a watchman's torch, falling upon oil waste and a greasy floor caused a fire which destroyed the Rome Merchnt Iron Mill this morning, entailing a loss of $200,000.

The mill had been in operation since 1868.

WILL BUILD CANAL.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The lower house of the Prussian Diet today passed the bill authorizing the construction of the Rhine-Weser canal with an extension to Hanover.

PRINCE FRIEDERICH BETTER.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Prince Eitel Friederich has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia that his physicians announced today that no further bulletins would be issued.

SHOWS GREAT INCREASE.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The January statement of the board of trade shows increases of $8,169,600 in imports and $4,532,000 in exports.

FIRE IN DRACUT

Another Incendiary Fire This Morning

A barn owned by Bernard Hanson in Riverside street, just over the city line in Dracut was badly damaged by fire about 1.30 o'clock this morning and but for the timely aid and quick response of a portion of the local department several buildings would have been destroyed as there was a high wind and other buildings in the vicinity. The firemen got right down to work though upon arriving on the scene and in a short time had the fire under control, but not before a good portion of the barn and roof had been destroyed.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, and incendiarism is suspected.

A passerby who noticed the flames issuing from the barn notified Mr. Hanson and word was sent to Patrick Cosker's house and one of the occupants telephoned for the local fire department.

All the cattle were rescued and the farming implements were not damaged to any great extent. The only loss outside of the damage to the building was that of several tons of hay.

The insurance on the building and contents was carried through Fred C. Church.

PHILIP A. SMITH

AN ESTEEMED OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Philip A. Smith, aged 82 years, one of the oldest residents of St. Patrick's parish, died last evening at his home, No. 19 Common street. Mr. Smith came to Lowell 65 years ago, and has lived here ever since. He was a member of Post 42 G. A. R., having served with credit in Co. C. Third Mass. Cavalry.

The Late PHILIP A. SMITH.

Mr. Smith was widely esteemed and had a large circle of friends. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Abigail, the well-known saleswoman at the Bon Marche, and Mrs. P. W. Halloran of Franklin, Mass., and two sons, William H. of Cambridge, and Philip A. J. of Lowell. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILITARY SCHOOL

INDIANS WILL BE TRAINED FOR THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made at the interior department yesterday of a plan that will soon be put in operation to train Indians for service as soldiers in the United States army. Indian Commissioner Leupp intends to establish at Carlisle, Pa., in connection with the institution now there, a military training school patterned after West Point, the only difference being that the redskins will be equipped to serve in the army as enlisted men, and not as officers.

"Yes," said Commissioner Leupp, "efforts were made to utilize the services of Indians in the army. The experiment proved a failure for various reasons. Indians of a mature age were selected and banded together in companies. These warriors either insisted upon taking their squaws along with them or upon being given frequent furloughs in order that they might visit their families.

"My idea is to take the pick of the various tribes and enter the boys in the military school at about the age of 14 or 15 years, train them in military tactics and drill, and at the same time give them a trade that will be useful to them in the army. We will then scatter the Indian boys in various regiments. The Indian is still in that stage where he needs a white man on each side of him."

President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and many army officers have indorsed Commissioner Leupp's plan and expressed the belief that it will prove a potent factor in the civilization of the red man.

"We do not intend to neglect the girls at Carlisle," said Commissioner Leupp. "Indian girls excel as nurses. They are unsympathetic and will obey orders without regard to the whims of a patient. I have asked congress for an appropriation of $20,000 for a new hospital at Carlisle. This will be used for the care of the sick as well as for a training school for nurses."

SAW HIM KILLED

WIFE WITNESSED ACCIDENT TO HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—John Timmons, 35 years old, of 633 Henderson street, Jersey City, was shocked to death in the presence of his wife and her two sisters yesterday by a live electric light wire which fell in front of his house.

An ice covered wire swapped early in the day and dangled from a pole near the curb. A gust of wind blew it against Timmons as he was cleaning the sidewalk and the wire coiled around his waist, coming in contact with his bare hands. He was thrown to the pavement and the women ran to release him. Constable Charles J. Corydon had to use force to keep the frantic women out of danger. Corydon pushed the wire from Timmons' body with a stick.

MANLEY FOUND DEAD

He Was a Leader in Republican Politics

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 7.—Joseph H. Manley, who has occupied a prominent position in national and state politics serving for ten years as a member of the republican national committee and as chairman of the executive committee of that committee, was found dead in his bed today. He had been in declining health for several years but his death was unexpected and came as a great surprise. A year ago he began to withdraw from politics and business but he was at his office yesterday and seemed to be in his usual health. When he retired last night, he did not complain of illness and his family were shocked when he failed to appear for breakfast and they discovered he was dead.

Mr. Manley was 62 years of age. He studied law in the office of Sweetzer & Gardiner in Boston and graduated from the Albany New York Law school with the class of 1863. He was in the employ of the government as special agent of the Internal Revenue department and subsequently was for a time in Washington as agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1881 he was appointed postmaster of Augusta and was re-appointed in 1885, resigning in 1892, to become a member of the republican national committee. In 1894 he was chosen chairman of the executive committee of the national committee. A year ago he was succeeded by Governor John F. Hill.

He was for 20 years chairman of the Maine republican committee. He represented Augusta in the house of representatives in 1887, 1889 and 1901 being speaker of the last session two years ago and was a member of the Maine senate.

Mr. Manley was prominent in business affairs of Augusta. He was president of the Augusta Savings bank, a director of the National bank of Augusta, Edwards Mfg. Co., Kennebec Light and Heat company, Augusta Water company, Knox and Lincoln Railroad company, Maine Central railroad, and the Mt. Desert and Machias Steamboat company.

Mr. Manley was a 32d degree Mason. A mother, one sister, Miss Manley, one son, Samuel S. Manley of Augusta, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Mellen of New York and the Misses Manley, of Augusta, survive him. He was born at Bangor.

Arrangements were made for the funeral to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Child's Body Found in a Field

MERIDITH, N. H., Feb. 7.—It was learned today that only one person, Miss Harriett Pratt of Attleboro, Mass. was burned to death in the farmhouse of Charles Smith, near here, which was destroyed by fire late last night. At daylight Smith's four-year-old daughter Lena could not be found and it was thought she had perished in the dwelling. Later, however, the child's body was found in a field about a quarter of a mile distant, the little one having been frozen to death while endeavoring to reach the home of a neighbor.

The fire started in the room of Miss Pratt, who had been mentally ill for some time. Smith endeavored to save the woman but had time only to save his family consisting of five small children. He told the children to take hold of hands and make their way to the house of the nearest neighbor half a mile distant. Lena was apparently overcome by the cold and fell behind the other children and perished. When she was reported missing, it was thought that possibly she had been left in the house.

The body of Miss Pratt, burned beyond recognition, was found in the ruins of the house. The woman was a boarder. The financial loss is placed at $3,000.

ROBBED FATHER

Boy First Chloroformed His Parent

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Dr. Wm. H. Upton told the police today that he had been chloroformed and robbed by his son, Charles Upton, aged 18, whose release he recently secured from Elmira reformatory where the boy had been sent for assault and robbing his grandmother. The doctor said the boy entered his apartments and chloroformed him while he lay in bed, broke open a safe and took $70 in money and jewelry. The son has not been captured.

RUSSIAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED

TOKIO, Feb. 7—The situation on the Shakhe and Hun rivers is unchanged. A small force of Russians attacked Sanchintzu last Saturday, but was repulsed.

The Russians shelled various portions of the Japanese centre at noon Sunday.

RAPID FIRE GUNS FOR THE RUSSIANS

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rapid fire guns mounted on automobile cars are to be used by the Russians for the protection of the Trans-Siberian railroad. Six of these cars have been ordered by Nicholas Summerfeld of Moscow, a representative of the Russian government, who has visited the Chicago automobile show. They were ordered for immediate delivery. The cars will be especially built with extended platforms in front and rear, to hold the guns, it being further specified that they are to be equipped with 30-horse power motors of high speed.

NO PROTEST

AGAINST THE SPEECH OF LORD OF ADMIRALTY LEE.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The foreign office says Germany has not protested to the British foreign office on the subject of the speech made by Civil Lord of the Admiralty Lee at Eastleig, February 4th, in which he declared that Great Britain had not so much to keep her eyes on France and the Mediterranean, but she had to look with anxiety, though not with fear, towards the North sea. Possibly the quick denials which reached Berlin from London prevented official action.

GOV. HIGGINS IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Governor and Mrs. Higgins arrived here early this afternoon. When asked if he had been requested by the Buffalo authorities to issue a requisition for A. E. Appleyard of Boston, the governor replied that he could not tell until he examined his mail later in the afternoon.

CLOSED ITS DOORS

OWNER OF THE BANK IS MISSING.

MARENGO, Ills., Feb. 7.—The Citizens' bank of Union, a village four miles east of here, has closed its doors and the whereabouts of the owner of the institution, E. W. Settle, are unknown. There is nearly $15,000 on deposit. Settle also has banks in Forest, Ills., and in Michigan.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	144¼
Am Sugar pfd	130⅝
A & T	89¼
A & T pfd	102⅝
B & O	104⅝
B & O pfd	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	42⅜
Chi & Gt W	23½
C M St & P	176½
C R & P	31⅝
C R & P pfd	80¼
Con Gas	203½
Del & Hud	191
Erie R R	41
Erie 1st	80⅝
Gen Elec	167
Manhat Con	171½
Mo Kan & Tex	31½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	66⅜
Met St Ry	120⅝
Mis Pac	107⅝
N Y Cen	147⅝
N Y Ont & W	45
Penn	140
People's Gas	109
So Pac	67½
Reading	94½
Reading pfd	93½
Reading 2d	91
Tex & Pac	36½
Union Pac	122¼
Union Pac pfd	97
U S Steel	30¾
U S Steel pfd	94⅜
Wabash	22⅜
Wabash pfd	46¼
W U Telegraph	92⅞
U S Leather	14¼
U S Leather pfd	106½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6
Amalgamated	74
American Wool	25⅞
American Wool pfd	93½
Am Tel & Tel	144⅝
Arcadia	1½
Atlantic	17
Anaconda	26
Anaconda	106
Allouez	19⅜
B & Maine	177¼
Bingham	32¾
Boston	6¾
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	17¼
Chicago Junction	74
Chicago Junction pfd	130½
Copper Range	68⅞
Dom Steel	15½
Dom Coal	64⅝
Dom Coal pfd	115
Daly-West	16¾
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	155½
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	10½
Granby	5½
Greene	26¼
Mass	12
Mass Gas	41¾
Mass Gas pfd	82
Mass Electric	15¼
Mass Electric pfd	59½
Mayflower	1⅛
Mex Cen	22⅜
Michigan	12½
M C & C	4¼
Mohawk	.62
N E Tel	137
Osceola	93¼
N Y, N H & H R R	208½
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	207
Old Dominion	27
Shannon	6¾
Royal	25½
Rhode Island	2¼
Tamarack	132
*Tennessee	35
Parrott	28
Quincy	114
Santa Fe	2¼
Trinity	10¾
United States	23⅜
United States Oil	9⅜
United States	23¾
Utah	41⅝
Victoria	5
Winona	12
Wolverine	112
Western Tel	22
Western Tel pfd	103¼
West End	92
West End pfd	115
Wyandotte	2

*Ex-Dividend.

WORKMEN KILLED

More Strike Disturbances in Sections of Russia

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, FEB. 7.—ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM RADOM 20 WORKMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN STRIKE DISORDERS THERE TODAY, WHILE AT SKARZYSKO 24 HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 40 WOUNDED.

GRAVE TROUBLE IS ALSO REPORTED AT KUTNO TODAY. TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO KUTNO FROM HERE.

GROWING WORSE

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL IN BATOUM.

BATOUM, Caucasia, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is growing worse. Business is practically at a standstill although some steamers have succeeded in getting away. Food is becoming more scarce. The military governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

CZAR'S SYMPATHY

DISPLAYED FOR THE VICTIMS OF RECENT SHOOTING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A special commission has been appointed under the presidency of General Litwinoff to distribute the $28,000 contributed by Emperor Nicholas and the Empress to the relief of the families of the workmen killed or wounded Jan. 22.

19,000 MINERS

ARE NOW ON STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

MONS, Belgium, Feb. 7.—In the Borinage district (to the south of Mons and important for its coal mines) 19,000 miners are on strike.

FACTORIES OPENED

SCARCELY ANY OPERATIVES REPORTED FOR WORK.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—The factories opened this morning but scarcely any of the workmen appeared. At one factory the men worked until funch time and then left and refused to return, saying they did not want to be killed by a bullet from the street, fired through a door. Another factory abruptly ended work.

The situation appears to be growing worse, and a critical time is expected February 9, the date on which some of the largest manufacturers have decided to pay their employes the balance of their wages, dismiss them and shut down the mills indefinitely.

The strikers are becoming more aggravated.

FOUND PLUNDER

Thieves Had Stored It Away

EIGHT ALLEGED ROBBERS ROUNDED UP

Silver, Drosses and Jewelry Were Found

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—The police of the East 125th street station found yesterday in a storage warehouse stolen property which they appraise at $10,000. They also arrested several young men who, they say, have been looting Harlem houses and flats for months past.

The robberies were frequent and the police strove hard to get track of the thieves, but for months could not locate them.

The residence of Thomas Lloyd at 2221 Lexington avenue was robbed about ten days ago of $500 worth of clothing, jewelry and silverware. A gang of young toughs made a hangout of a poolroom run by Edward Schaeffer at 125th street and Third avenue. When the Lloyd robbery was reported, Capt. Burns told Detectives Teevens and Sullivan to look the place over. He said he was convinced that some of the thieves would be found there. The detectives went, but the men they were looking for could not be found. Teevens in looking around the place came across a bundle of clothing which looked suspicious. When Schaffer could not give a satisfactory account of it he was arrested.

Schaeffer was put through the "third degree." As a result, John Wesley, alias "Hall," of 2711 Eighth avenue, was arrested. He would not talk, but the sleuths next learned that he had a brother, Benjamin Hall, living at 421 East 126th street. When they went to search his home yesterday they were told by the janitor that Hall had moved away. They traced his effects to a storage warehouse on the east side of Harlem, and there they found two large Saratoga trunks filled with stolen goods. The list of the property includes nearly 800 pieces of solid silverware, jewelry, silk dresses, kid gloves, vases, lace curtains and valuable paintings. The paintings had been cut from the frames. After the stuff had been laid out last night in the captain's room it looked like a section of an art museum.

Some of the silverware had the name Lloyd on it, and there were a lot of silver spoons with the letter M on them. There are several rings and bracelets which had evidently been set with diamonds or other valuable stones. The stones had been removed. Capt. Burns said last night that he had arrested eight of the gang, and the detectives went out to look for two more, all that remained.

From information he has received from some of the gang, the captain says that they had a regular system of robbing houses. It was their intention to take in more members, so that their operations could be extended to other parts of the city. They generally worked in pairs, and never in the same locality at one time. Most of their operations were confined to Harlem, but a number of pawntickets were found in the pockets of one prisoner for goods that had been stolen from the residence of Max Mirimson at 165th street and Cauldwell avenue in The Bronx.

Central office detectives arrested John Tierney, alias Sweeney, late Sunday night in his room at 92 Amsterdam avenue, on a charge of having robbed the apartments of Edouard de Graveline, a fencing master, at 215 West Sixty-sixth street, on Jan. 19.

Graveline's apartments were entered when he and the family were out, and $750 worth of property, mostly jewelry, and a small white poodle were taken. Persons in the house saw a stranger leave the apartments, carrying with him a leather hat case. It is supposed that he had the poodle in the case. Gravoline thought more of the poodle than he did of the jewelry and advertised a standing reward of $50 for the return of the dog. It was found by the detectives, with other things from the fencing master's apartment, in Tierney's room.

There was taken from Tierney's room also considerable other stuff that looked like loot. There were quantities of silverware, several chains, lockets and pins, two or three dozen pockets, a large toy safe, a savings bank belonging to a Fourteenth street store $5 in cash and a collection of old coins.

Some of the silverware bore the initials "C. L.," "others T.C. H." and some "E. P." The police believe that the capture of Tierney will throw a light on burglaries committed in the apartment of Carrie Lacock of 247 West Fiftieth street, in the home of Charles Reinhard, at 157 West Sixty-sixth street, and at the house of Mrs. E. M. Pulitzer, at 52 West Sixty-fifth street. These burglaries have been reported to the police within the last month or so.

Capt. O'Brien says that Tierney served ten years in state prison for burglary and was released only a few months ago. The prisoner was arraigned in court yesterday and remanded.

KILLED BY STRIKERS

MANY ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—Several men were killed here today by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made.

The prices of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers today attempted to bring out the employes of the electrical plant of the lunatic asylum but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

NOT GUILTY

PLEA ENTERED BY MAN WHO KILLED A BOY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Ehrold M. Wilcox, secretary of the Aeolian company, who killed John Darling, a boy of 14, last Hallowe'en, was arraigned in the Union County court at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

Wilcox entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was set for February 21. Wilcox was released under $5,000 bail.

DEATHS

JOYCE—John F. Joyce, aged 57 years, died yesterday afternoon, at his home, 57 Stanley street. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Misses Etta and Kate, and one son, John.

STANDISH—At Lowell General Hospital, Feb. 6, Miles Standish aged 63 years. Funeral services at Edson cemetery chapel, Wednesday at 1.30 p. m.

WILL ISSUE MORTGAGE BONDS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel company was held today to take action on the question of the issuance of $30,000,000 of first consolidated mortgage bonds. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that the proposed action was approved and authorized by vote of all of the shares present.

NICKEL PLATED SHEARS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 500 PAIRS OF NICKEL PLATED SHEARS. WHILE THEY LAST, ONE PAIR FREE WITH A POUND OF TEA.

227 Central St.

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS

227 Central St.

MERCHANTS AGREE

Favor Abolition of Merrimack Street Depot

The First Trinitarian church has taken steps to work for the abandonment of the Merrimack street depot. The trustees of the church have engaged James Stuart Murphy to look after their interests and the first step taken by Mr. Murphy was to secure interviews from a majority of the merchants who would be most affected by the station being abolished. The First Trinitarian church has suffered a great deal because of the noise and the smoke of the trains about the station and the step taken by the trustees is a determined one. The following named merchants were interviewed by Mr. Murphy and they expressed themselves as in favor of closing the depot:

Arzo M. Dows, druggist, 54 Merrimack street.

Fred C. Gray, manager of Grant's jewelry store, 64 Merrimack street.

David Dickson, Dickson's tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

C. H. Choquette, manager of the Lowell One Price clothing store, 78 Merrimack street.

P. J. Devine, dealer in trunks, 88 Merrimack street.

John McKinley, manager Cook & Taylor Dry Goods store, 98 Merrimack street.

N. N. Whitten, dealer in dry and fancy goods, 104 Merrimack street.

D. L. Page, caterer, 94 Merrimack street.

G. C. Prince, senior member of the firm of Prince & Son, 108 Merrimack street.

Dennis Ring, piano dealer, 110-112 Merrimack street.

The manager of the White store, 114 Merrimack street.

F. H. Pearson of the 20th Century shoe store, 120 Merrimack street.

Chris. Holmes, cloak and suit store, 124 Merrimack street.

Steinert Piano company, 130 Merrimack street.

J. E. Shanley, dealer in dry and fancy goods, 156-158 Merrimack street.

C. L. Knapp, treasurer of Middlesex Trust Co., 160 Merrimack street.

Mrs. Alice Courtney, dealer in furs and ladies' supplies, 204 Merrimack street.

Maker & McCurdy, dealers in corsets, 204 Merrimack street.

Richard Grant, senior member of the firm of Grant & Co., 210 Merrimack street.

Miss Hattie Blake, dealer in gloves, hosiery, 216 Merrimack street.

J. Kaplan, proprietor Boston Cloak and Suit store, 228 Merrimack street.

Marie Marion, dry goods, 224 Merrimack street.

Elisha J. Neele, treasurer Thompson Hardware Co., 254 Merrimack street.

Albert N. Harmon, pictures and frames, 262 Merrimack street.

Ira H. Morse, shoe dealer, 119 Merrimack street.

John Burbank, millinery, 115 Merrimack street.

F. E. Bailey, of Bailey & Brown, apothecaries, 53 Merrimack street.

Thomas H. Lawlor, bookseller and stationer, 73 Merrimack street.

Arthur Rhodes, hair dresser and hair dressers' supplies, 73 Merrimack street.

Harry L. Bailey's, men's furnishings, 69 Merrimack street.

Samson Abels, of Abels Bros., 177 Merrimack street.

L. J. Rogers, milliner, 175 Merrimack street.

Eugene T. Shaw, milliner, 169 Merrimack street.

Chas. A. Mitchell, proprietor Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., 153 Merrimack street.

William H. Cuzner, manager of the Ginter Grocery store, 143 Merrimack street.

Jas. S. Hastings, dealer in carpets, draperies, 166 Merrimack street.

Miss C. C. Morse, milliner, 131 Merrimack street.

Miss J. F. Kenney, milliner, 125 Merrimack street.

The merchants who favor the abandonment of the depot give as their reasons that the station is old-fashioned, dirty, unsafe and of little convenience. Several of the men interviewed by Mr. Murphy called the station "a nuisance," and they said the abolishment of it would be a step in the direction of the removal of grade crossings. One prominent merchant said that the depot is a menace to public safety. So far as trade is concerned they said the depot did not make any material difference.

JOHN C. BURKE'S VIEWS.

John C. Burke, Esq., in conversation with a Sun representative in reference to a site for the new Huntington hall said:

I am decidedly in favor of a site so near Merrimack square that it would not be necessary to change cars to reach the hall, if such a site can be secured upon conditions acceptable to the city.

The old hall, said Mr. Burke, was located where there was but little room for cars to line up in waiting without blocking public travel. It would be a vast advantage if the hall were located on a square so that cars could be drawn up on all sides to await the outcoming of the people in case of any large meeting or assembly.

But to ascertain the merits of each and every site proposed, I would recommend that the city council, or any special committee it may appoint to consider the matter, should hold a number of public hearings in order to get all the light possible upon the subject and in order that it may finally be able, as far as possible, to serve the ends of municipal economy as well as meeting the demands of public utility and necessity. I believe we should have a public hall, and if there be any practicable proposition advanced by which the building may be so financed as in time to pay for itself, I believe that matter, too, should be fully investigated.

SUNDAY PAPERS

SEVERITY CRITICISED BY BISHOP STANG.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 7.—Bishop Stang of the Fall River diocese criticised Sunday newspapers and sensational journalism at the close of a sermon at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Sunday. Remarking on the power of the press, he said that many matters are exploited in it which are injurious in that they bring information of a character that should not be allowed to enter the family circle, where children have a chance to read it. The sensational features of certain Sunday papers were particularly emphasized as of the class which should not be placed before young folks.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of the late Mary Brown took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter Davey in Market street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

ROUSSIN—The funeral of Camille Roussin, Jr., took place yesterday from his home, 3 Salem street, and was largely attended. Services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church, where a large concourse of friends assembled to pay the deceased a last token of esteem and affection.

Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., was the celebrant at the solemn funeral mass, with Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Vlud, O. M. I., as subdeacon.

The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Prevost, Benjamin Lepine, Leo G. Morin, Emilien Gelineau, Ed. H. Boulanger and Charles Barry.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among which were: A wreath, Mrs. P. Quinn and family; spray of pinks, Mr. Benjamin Lepine; spray of lilies, Mr. Ed. H. Boulanger; beautiful pillow of pink roses and greenery, inscribed "Asleep," Club Frontenac; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perreault of Nashua; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George Conlan; spray of pinks, Felix Vigeant family and Mr. Cyrille Constantineau; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pindar; spray of hyacinths, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes; large cross on base, Mr. Ernest Prevost.

The out-of-town relatives and friends present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ouellette of Fall River; Dr. and Mrs. Janson-La Palme and Miss Janson-La Palme of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perreault of Nashua; Mrs. A. Poitras of Lawrence; Miss J. Chabot of Lawrence, as well as a large number of other friends from surrounding towns. Mrs. Isidore Janson of Fall River, a sister of the deceased, was unhappily prevented by serious illness from attending the services.

Mr. Cyrille Constantineau was master of ceremonies. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge of the arrangements.

SPINNEY—The funeral of Ebenezer Spinney took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 322 Salem street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sylvester, Albert Linkletter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, Joseph Green, jr., of Attleboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Haddock of Boston and L. C. Howe of Brockton.

Services were held at the house, Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Russell and Miss Rutherford. The bearers were Simeon Sylvester, Daniel Crowley, Joseph Green, Albert Linkletter, and L. C. Howe. Among the floral tributes were: A sheaf of wheat from L. C. Howe, wreath inscribed "Grandpa," from Bernice Crowley; large pillow from the family; spray of calla lilies from Miss Hattie Porter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Haddock; spray, from Miss Kittredge; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Lelacheur, and a pillow inscribed "Uncle," from Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sylvester. At the grave Rev. A. P. Wedge read the committal prayers. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NORTHRUP—The funeral of Miss Lizzie J. Northrup took place at Wakefield yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Heath of Wakefield being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were W. H. Mahoney, John Hutchinson, Lockhart Smith, and Carmell Northrup. A large number of floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Undertaker Pierce of Reading had charge of the funeral. Burial will take place in Springfield, N. B.

Miss Northrup was for seven years an employe of the Stover shoe factory of this city, and was very popular among her mates. She is survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. W. H. Mahoney of Wakefield, Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson of Dracut, Mrs. Lockhart Smith of Revere and Miss Pearl Northrup of Lowell, and Mr. Carmell Northrup of Milford, N. H.

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BAT MASTERSON

Will be Made Deputy U. S. Marshal

HE HAS KILLED TWENTY-EIGHT MEN

Also Famous as a Buffalo Hunter

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—United States Marshal Henkel announced yesterday that William B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson, will be appointed a deputy United States marshal for this district.

The appointment of Masterson will be made on the personal request of President Roosevelt, who has known Mr. Masterson for several years and believes him a good man for the place.

William B., or "Bat" Masterson, "sport," ex-city marshal of Dodge City, Kan., would have to wear an extra long six-shooter if he kept a record of his gun victims in the proverbial way of notching the weapon. It is reported in the West that "Bat" has killed 28 white men, not counting the Indians and "greasers" he has laid low, as "Bat" did not deem them of any importance. Masterson is such a product of the days when Indians had a warpath on which to go as in "Buffalo" Bill, and in some parts of the West his fame is scarcely second to that famous fighter.

He was born in the little village of Middleport, Ill., in 1854, and when he grew old enough to go to school decided he could use his time to much better advantage by wandering off into the woods and practising with a Colt's revolver. This exceptional substitute for schooling, however, did not result in his being unlearned, for he knows both French and Mexican Spanish, besides English, and at one time conducted a Colorado newspaper with success.

Such intellectual attainments, nevertheless, have been incidental to the man's career. In his 15th year he made up his mind to hunt buffaloes for a living, and with that determination went West to where buffaloes grew. He traveled to Wichita, Kan., at that time the outpost of civilization, and in two years had made a reputation as a buffalo hunter, often making as much as $150 a week when buffalo hides were selling at $2 and $3 apiece. His sphere of influence on buffalo lives extended all over the southwestern part of Kansas, the Panhandle of Texas and the Llano Estacado, and a life pursued with such an object as killing buffaloes and among such characters as then infested the plains held ample opportunity for excitement of a sanguinary nature.

It would require a series of blood and thunder weeklies to do justice to Masterson's marksmanship, which "got the drop" on 28 men, but he was not a "bad" man by occupation. His shooting was mostly done while he was a scout or in pursuance of his duties as marshal. His buffalo chasing over a great part of the southwest gave him an intimate knowledge of the country, and when the Indian war of 1874 broke out he was appointed scout. During this war he withstood a siege at Adobe Walls, Tex. When the war ended in 1875, the Indians were stationed by Gen. Miles at Fort Elliott, and Masterson took up quarters there, following the "green cloth" as a livelihood, and so got a chance at his first white man.

A Sergt. King, stationed at the contonment, was playing cards in the saloon one night with Masterson, when a dispute arose. King left the room and laid for his gambling confrere. When Masterson was out of the door, King fired, hitting his victim in the groin. The latter, with incredible quickness, pulled his gun, fired in the direction of the flash, and was entitled to his first gun notch. Masterson himself recovered from his wound, and in the fall of the same year cut another notch on his six-shooter.

In 1876 he went to Dodge City, Kan., and found himself in a place teeming with "bad" men. The cow punchers were having their way, and the townspeople were looking for some one to return their sanguinary compliments when Masterson came. They made him marshal, and he began enhancing his reputation by more gun notches and artificially manufacturing "Four-Fingered Jacks" and "Three-Fingered Dicks." He was put into office by the respectable element—which 'out there meant the gamblers who believed in running honest games.

At one time the opposition rose and placed Masterson in the city jail and then, after soaking it with kerosene gave him an hour to promise to leave the place. Masterson says that was the only time in his life when he was frightened or when he weakened. He waited until the hour was nearly up and then promised to leave. He kept the promise, going to Kansas City, where he gathered his friends about him and with them returned to Dodge City. As he rode in his enemies rode out.

Not long after that six cowboys rode into Dodge City from Texas and, proclaiming themselves to be wild and shaggy wolves, declared that it was their night to howl. Masterson's brother, "Ed," attempted to quiet them and they shot him through the brain. Then they went into a dance hall and proceeded to make merry.

Masterson heard what had happened and strapping on his revolver he went into the dance hall and announced that he wanted all of the crowd to leave except the slayers of his brother. The shooting began forthwith and it did not end until the six cowboys were dead.

His record was stopped in 1880 when his second term as marshal and sheriff expired, and according to the law he could serve no longer.

He was city marshal of Trinidad, Col., two years later and in 1883 he married and settled quietly in Denver—quietly when his former life was considered. He became a gambler and a sport, attending every prize fight that occurred. He was referee of several big events.

In 1895 he was reported to have been appointed body guard to George Gould, but he did not come into prominence again until 1902, when he and two others were arrested in New York on complaint of George H. Snow, a son of the late president of the Mormon church, who charged him with being interested in a "brace" faro game which cost Snow $16,000. He afterward sued Snow for false arrest.

Valentines, romantic and humorous, both kinds at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

MANY REQUESTS

That Death Sentence be Commuted

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—So numerous have been the requests from all over the country from people who want Governor Pennypacker to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged at Reading on Feb. 16, that it has been found necessary for the executive department to prepare a circular letter in answer to these requests. The letter quotes the state law to show that the governor has no power to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment except upon the recommendation in writing of the board of pardons.

KILLED HIMSELF

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Victor Mazzolini, a School street book-keeper, shot and killed himself while sitting at his desk in the office of a contracting firm today. Mazzolini had been despondent for two years and had previously threatened to end his life. He was about 40 years old.

Star athletes, annex, tomorrow night.

TRAIN DERAILED

Traffic Held Up For Four Hours

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 7.—The mail train which left Montreal last night for Boston was derailed today at Sharon, a station on the Central Vermont railroad 14 miles northwest of White River Junction. The mail and baggage cars left the irons but no one was injured except a mail clerk who was slightly hurt. Traffic was stopped for four hours.

The night express was one hour late when she reached Sharon, a point where no stop is made. The train was not running at a high rate of speed as previously there had been slight trouble with the couplings. Just as the train was passing Sharon station, the mail and baggage cars left the rails, tearing up the road bed for a short distance. The baggage car turned on its side in the snow but the mail car remained upright. The rest of the train was uninjured. The tracks were cleared by a wrecking crew sent from this place and four hours after the accident the train proceeded. The exact cause of the derailment is not known.

SWEDISH SOCIETY.

A new Swedish fraternal sick benefit society has been organized in this city. The organization is known as Norman No. 76 of Vasa Order and has headquarters in Hartford, Conn. The organization is for ladies as well as gentlemen and there are 76 of these organizations now in the United States, 20 of that number being in this state. This lodge is in good financial standing, there being 87 members. The officers are: Y. L. Fetterman, noble grand; Carl A. Peterson, vice grand; Mauritz Gustafson, past grand; Nils Lofstrom, recording secretary; Charles Peterson, financial secretary; Otto Bjork, treasurer; Lillie Olson, master of ceremonies; Adella Peterson, chaplain; Claes Palmquist, inside guard; Y. A. Swedlund, outside guard.

The lodge meets in Highland hall, the first and third Saturdays of the month.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna O. Holm of Cambridge in said County, that she was lawfully married to Oscar Holm, now of parts unknown, at Boston, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Oscar lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Oscar, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston on or about the 17th day of June A. D. 1899 utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Oscar.

Dated 25th day of January A. D. 1905.

ANNA C. HOLM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 28, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent, by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 3rd, 1905. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Allen Webster for legislation to allow consumers of gas to provide their own meters, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Harold P. Moseley, Chairman. Frank A. Bearse, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1905. The committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 566) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes, at room No. 453 State House, on Friday, Feb. 10th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. ANDREW J. PETERS, Chairman. CHAS. D. B. FISK, Clerk of the Committee.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.07, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.35, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, *8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w5.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, 9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *1.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New lunch counter and fixtures complete, also coffee tank can be moved anywhere; call quick, a bargain, 210 French st., Lowell.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, including parlor suit, Magee range, dining room set, iron beds, etc. A. R. Canner, 108 Washington st.

FOR SALE—$150 Cape Cod farms, $1.00 Weekly. Good soil. Homestead Trust, 31 Milk street, Boston.

DRESS SUIT for sale. Price $10, almost new. Address Dress Suit, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs (Russian bear sable) long, broad stole, squirrel lined, and fine muff, lady going south will take $12.50, worth over $20, perfect and new. Mrs. S. E., Sun office.

WHOLESALE potato chip business for sale, Inquire 122 Humphrey st.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, restaurant and lunch room on Merrimack st. $221 Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store on principal street, can be bought at appraisal. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and pool room, oldest stand in the city at half price. Call at once., Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Fruit store, Merrimack square low, doing fine business, $125. Greene, 98 Central st.

BOILERS—Twenty high and low pressure boilers, 2 ft. to 5 ft. diam. Second hand stoves, steam and water pipes, jacket kettles, pumps and engines. Also blacksmith's iron and pumps, 2 skein winders, 90 spindles each; 1 mule, 240 spindles, 2-in. gauge, for sale cheap. Geo. O. Boullester & Co., 201 School st.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, shop, been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—A two seated sleigh in good condition will be sold cheap. Inquire at 142 Smith st.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. B. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 597 Merrimack st.

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TO LET—6 room modern flat, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, pleasant rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

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TO LET—Cottage house with stable, pleasant location, convenient distance from Merrimack sq., at low rent. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 311-2.

TO LET—Small store at 63 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dark brindle Boston terrier, white face. Return to 119 Sherman st. Suitable reward.

LOST—A shepherd dog, brown and white last seen Friday, Feb. 3, return to 41 By st. and receive reward.

FOUND—Robe and blanket. Call at 44 Thirteenth street.

LOST—A fur lined glove in Five and Ten Cent Store. Return to 957 Lakeview avenue and receive reward.

FOUND—A dime bracelet. Owner can have by calling at 203 Lawrence st.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines, lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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MOTHERS—Bent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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I HAVE $500 and services, to invest in small manufacturing or other paying business. Must state full particulars when writing. Address F 4, Sun Office.

WILL YOU buy a store doing $125 a week at half what it will appraise? If so call on Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

ARE ICE BOUND

Ports on New England Coasts Closed

SMALLER PORTS FARE THE WORST

While in Larger Ones Navigation is Made Dangerous

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Nearly all of the smaller ports on the New England coast between Passamaquoddy and Narragansett bays were last night closed tightly with ice while the large harbors, including Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Portland, Me., and Providence, R. I., were filled with huge floating cakes that impeded and endangered navigation.

The southeast storm and rising temperature that prevailed during the day caused a temporary lifting of the ice embargo at many of the southern ports but last night the wind changed to the northwest, a cold wave was approaching and it was expected that today would bring about conditions even worse than those that have existed for the past three days.

The most notable feature of the ice blockade was the experience of the government lightship No. 66 in attempting to force a passage from New Bedford to the station on Nantucket shoals. The vessel stuck fast in the ice and yesterday was forced ashore near Dumpling rocks in Buzzards bay. The gunboat Hist was despatched from Newport to her assistance, and after a hard fight against the heavy floes got within 200 yards of the stranded vessel last night. An attempt will be made to float the lightship and free her from her ice prison today.

Not for nearly 60 years have such conditions been known in Buzzards bay as at present. The bay is frozen from side to side and almost the entire distance from New Bedford to the Elizabeth Islands. The upper part of the bay is completely closed to navigation and the lamps at three lighthouses have been extinguished.

At Nantucket the residents of the island believed when the temperature rose yesterday and the southerly wind drove the ice away from the island and opened a passage to the jetties, that the end of the embargo was near at hand, but last night the temperature fell, the wind changed to the north and once again the icy phalanx bore down on the island, promising a prolonged blockade.

Part of the ice in Vineyard Haven harbor moved out yesterday, carrying with it two schooners and eight barges. The schooners were forced ashore, but sustained little damage. Tugs broke the ice from about the barges in order to relieve the strain on the anchor chains.

A channel was opened in Newport harbor yesterday by the Jamestown steamer and through this passage launches were enabled to make their trips from the city to Fort Adams and the government torpedo station. The northwest wind last night broke up the ice in Narragansett bay to some extent and this drift was forced down the bay either into Newport harbor or out to sea. The steamer Pilgrim for New York arrived from Fall River and left for her destination on time.

Navigation in Boston harbor is impeded by floating ice, but the immense fields and floes that have blocked many other harbors have not appeared here.

Practically all the Maine ports east of Portland are icebound and shipping is at a standstill.

The weather indications last night were not favorable for an early lifting of the embargo.

SCHOOL BURNED

HARDWICK FREE LIBRARY WENT UP IN SMOKE.

HARDWICK, Mass., Feb. 7.—The high school building in which was also located the Hardwick free library, was burned last night, entailing a loss of $20,000. There is no fire department in the town and the bucket brigade which was improvised, was powerless to prevent the destruction of the building, although it did excellent work in saving the Congregational church and other buildings in the vicinity.

In the library were from $7,000 to $8,000 worth of books, all of which were lost. A valuable painting, the property of Mr. Page, the donor of the library, which was originally known as the Page public library, was also burned.

WILL VOTE FOR ADDICKS.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 7.—The 22 union, or Addicks republicans in the Delaware legislature, held a caucus last night and consented to vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator for a short term. The promise was made after eight of the number had received assurances that the caucus would not be binding. Eight had declined to hand in the election of Addicks but found they could not muster the required 27 votes necessary to elect any other candidate, so consented to go into the caucus. This action will insure a continuance of the deadlock. The regular republicans declined to participate in a joint caucus.

KILLED BY UNKNOWN

Prominent Official of Finland Slain in Home

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7—Solaton Solnimen, procurator general of Finland, who before he was ennobled was known by the name of Johnsson, was assassinated yesterday by a young man whose identity up to the present time has not been determined.

The assassin and Solnimen's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing.

The motive of the crime, apparently, was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party.

The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock yesterday and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service.

The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately.

His 17-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and in a finger of the left hand.

The assassin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Solnimen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg.

He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the anteroom where he was seized.

Dr. Wasastjerna was called, but found the procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital. He lies guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious.

The man's recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age.

Solnimen was born in 1854 and practiced at the Finnish bar.

He was highly esteemed, and had held various government appointments, including that of provincial judge.

He was appointed procurator of the senate in 1901, and the same year was made procurator general of the duchy of Finland.

Solnimen was regarded as a wise and patriotic official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the Finns called by Gov. Gen. Bobrikoff were allowed to return to Finland.

ASSASSIN KNOWN

WAS FORMERLY A STUDENT AT IMPERIAL ALEXANDER UNIVERSITY.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Solsalon Solnimon, procurator general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lonard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander university here. Hohenthal who lately had lived in Stockholm returned to Finland January 13. He maintains obstinate silence under examination. Senator Akerman, who has assumed the duties of procurator of the senate, is directing the investigation of the crime. The wounds inflicted on the assassin by the son of Solnimen are not of a dangerous character.

STABBED IN BACK

Haverhill Man Injured in Lawrence

HAVERHILL, Feb. 7—Thomas C. Harlow of this city was stabbed in the back by an unknown Italian on Common street, Lawrence, last Saturday night, and yesterday was confined to his home on Locust street, in a critical condition.

The stabbing was the outcome of a fist fight, which attracted several hundred people, some of whom appeared to realize its seriousness.

Harlow himself did not know he had been stabbed until he was on his way home, when he felt himself growing weak, and placing his hand on the back of his coat where he thought he had been struck, he discovered that he was bleeding profusely. Then he went to a physician, who dressed the wound.

Harlow says he went to Lawrence to attend a performance at a theatre, but arrived late and visited friends instead. He was standing at the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets, he says, when several Italians came along and pushed him off the curbing. He resented the insult by striking the nearest one of the party, who was sent reeling to the gutter. The others then took a hand and soon it became a running fight, which led the participants into Common street.

When Harlow was stabbed in the back, his assailants fled and he boarded a Haverhill car, considering himself lucky that he got off without a scratch. The wound is a very ugly one and was inflicted between the shoulder blades and there is some fear that the lungs may be pierced.

The knife used must have been a large one as Harlow was heavily clad and yet the blade, penetrating the clothing, cut a deep wound, the opening of which is about three-quarters of an inch in length.

CASTO THEATRE

Crowded houses again yesterday proved that the popularity of the Casto is still at top mark, and the delighted opinions of those present testified to the worthiness of the performances. The current program is an excellent one, and is headed by M'lle. Eugenie Tessier, the blind prima donna. M'lle. Tessier is a Canadian whose musical education was obtained at the Nazareth Institute in Montreal, and for the past 12 years she had been soprano soloist at the Immaculate Conception cathedral in Albany, N. Y. Owing to the edict of Pope Pius making male choirs in the Catholic churches compulsory she was forced to resign and consequently she has entered vaudeville in order to gain a livelihood. She possesses a strong, sweet soprano voice and in the selections which she sang yesterday it was heard to fine advantage. She has a pleasing personality and she showed her appreciation of the cordial greeting which she received in a charming manner, free from embarrassment. Her solos gave ample display of her birdlike tones; the remarkable trills of which she is capable and a wonderful technique. M'lle. Tessier changed her repertoire at every performance, and during the week she will sing some of her own compositions.

In addition to M'lle. Tessier appears the Takezawa Japanese troupe in the greatest act of the kind ever presented to Casto patrons. Cold type cannot describe the astonishing feats which these little brown men of Japan perform and the thunderous applause which followed every feat was evidence of the audience's appreciation.

James B. Donovan, the favorite Irish comedian, received a warm greeting and responded with a fund of new stories and songs which won repeated encores. The biograph presented all new moving pictures including "The ex-Convict," which shows the struggles of the poor ex-convict to reform, the many hardships which he undergoes and the final helping hand which is extended to him, and he once again becomes a good citizen.

Rena Arnold, a handsome young lady, sang several song successes and told a number of new witty stories in a manner which kept everybody laughing. Her act is an innovation and is one of the hits of the bill. The Valding Brothers in their wonderful posing and aerial ring act were a big hit and their marvelous net fully deserved the hearty applause. The Esher Sisters are astonishingly clever wooden shoe dancers and proved favorites. Yeager, Perrin and Yeager, "three real coons," in their singing, talking and dancing comedy, were an immense hit and their comedy was delightful. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

NOTABLE GUESTS

ENTERTAINED BY THE MANUFACTURERS' CLUB.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 7—A notable gathering of public officials, manufacturers and railway men gathered here last night at a banquet given by the Manufacturers' Club. The guests of honor arrived on a special train from Washington. The party included Secretary Metcalf, Don Gonzalo De Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington; Senators Simmons and Overman; Representatives R. N. Page and John H. Small of North Carolina, and J. M. Dixon of Montana; President Samuel R. Spencer and several other officials of the Southern railway.

The principal speaker of the evening was Secretary Metcalfe, who discussed industrial conditions in North Carolina and the south, and the need of an expension of our foreign trade.

THE STATE BOARD

Opposed to Raising the Age Limit

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The state board of education is against raising the age of compulsory school attendance from 14 to 15 years. The legislature last year requested the state board to make inquiry and report on this subject, and the report was filed in the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon.

But while the board does not think it advisable to raise the age as indicated it does believe that an amendment to the present law should be adopted requiring attendance to the age of 16 where the child can neither read nor write.

The report states that on Sept. 1, 1904, there were in the commonwealth 51,251 children in the 15th year of their age, of which number there were in school 33,639, or 65.6 percent, of the whole number. Of those in school 91.5 percent had reached the sixth grade.

It would seem evident, says the report, after making further deductions from the figures obtained, that few of the children who are withdrawn from school on reaching the age of 14, can be classified as illiterates, and that most of them have acquired what in earlier days in Massachusetts would have been considered a fair education. The city statistics show that the largest reduction in numbers owing to the withdrawal of 14-year pupils, occurs between the seventh and eighth grades.

The board secured the opinions of a large number of people identified with the schools, and from them draw these conclusions: That the great majority who can afford to keep their children in school are now doing so; that of those who do not need the assistance of the children for family support, but who hasten to withdraw the children when the age limit is reached, the great majority consists of recent immigrants; that in a large number of cases the help of the children is needed for family support and that it is better for the children to work than for the family to become pauperized; that a considerable portion of the children leave voluntarily, the study of books having little attraction, that such children get little good from continuing in school, and that regular work for wages would stimulate to effort and would increase their self respect; that the raising of the age limit would increase the difficulty of enforcing the compulsory attendance law.

"The report reviews this sort of legislation for a long period of years and states that in comparison with the school attendance and labor laws of other states, the law of Massachusetts appears to be as broad and as simple as those of any state and superior in these respects to the laws of most of the states.

In conclusion the report says: "The board reports that it does not consider it feasible or desirable to raise the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 14 to 15 for the reasons that a large majority of the children in their 15th year are now in school; that of those who have been withdrawn a large proportion have acquired a fair amount of education; that others are so disposed toward school as not to be likely to reap much advantage from continued attendance; that most of those who have been withdrawn are aiding in the family support, and that this assistance is needed in a majority of cases; and that to raise the school age would increase the difficulty of enforcement of the law.

"The board would, however, approve an amendment to the law which would hold children in school to the age of 16, provided that they are not able earlier to read and write."

ROUTINE BUSINESS

TAKEN UP BY BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The attendance was light at the state house yesterday. Both branches went through routine business and adjourned early.

In the lower branch two petitions were received from Mayor Wallis of Beverly, one to incur indebtedness outside the debt limit to the amount of $100,000 for water purposes, and the other for $250,000 for school purposes.

The committee on cities reported a bill to place the charity department of the city of Newton in charge of the overseers of the poor. Metropolitan affairs, with Representative Schumacher of Malden dissenting, gave leave to withdraw on the petition for the payment of $1000 to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer.

In the senate the committee on cities reported the bill on the petition of Mayor Collins permitting the exchange of certain lands between the city of Boston and the museum of fine arts.

U. S. Senator Lodge replied to the letter of thanks which the presiding officers of the legislature sent him for his masterly address before the branches on Senator Hoar.

In his letter the senator thanks the members of the general court for their courtesy. "The opportunity they gave me to speak to them on the services and career of my distinguished colleague I shall always regard as one of the greatest honors of my public life," the senator wrote.

ABOUT HAWAII

Interesting Lecture by Professor Barton

A stereopticon lecture on Hawaii by Prof. George H. Barton of Boston was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. All of the slides were very interesting and the manners and customs of the people were well explained. Some of the views along the coast lines were very beautiful.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

YOUTH CONVICTED OF MURDERING HIS AUNT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Frank Furlong, the youth who was convicted of murder in the first degree, in killing his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in this city on Nov. 27th last, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Foster in the court of general sessions to be executed at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning March 27. Appeals may delay the execution beyond that date. Furlong is 19 years old and robbed his aunt after killing her.

CARROL ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF $1616.

BOSTON, Feb. 7—Dennis H. Carroll, 31 years old, was arrested last night, charged with the embezzlement of $1616 from the firm of Jordan, Marsh and Company, of which he had been a trusted employe for several years. Carroll worked in the bookkeeping department of the store, and his alleged peculations extended over a period of three months. The police are working on the theory that Carroll had a confederate whom they are endeavoring to identify.

REIN MAY WITHDRAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7—The probabilities last night were that Edward C. Rein of Chicago would withdraw from the amateur billiard tournament for the national championship now playing at the Chicago Athletic club. Three matches were played yesterday, the results being as follows:

W. H. Higgonney defeated J. B. Stark 500 to 117; E. C. Gardner defeated C. S. Morris 500 to 145; Charles Threshie defeated C. S. Helmitt 300 to 237.

Women's Sympathy

Is Proverbial. Lowell Women No Exception

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by a Lowell woman:

Mrs. Susie Melvin, proprietor of variety store at 28 Blossom street, Lowell, says: "A severe fall brought on a disordered condition of my kidneys, causing pain in my back and lessening my strength. Hearing what Doan's Kidney Pills had done for a neighbor of mine, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and bought a box, used it, was relieved promptly and in a short time the pains in my back were gone, the feeling of languor passed away and I regained strength. I know many who speak in high praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Be sure and see the display in the Palmer street window and bear in mind that prints at half prices are a tremendous bargain.

The Sale Begins Thursday Morning

Palmer Street Basement

AT THE BAZAAR

Large Attendance Marks Opening Night

St. Anthony's church, corner of Congress and Gorham streets, was the scene of great activity last evening. It was the opening night of the bazaar and it was the first function of its kind for that parish. The fancy tables were in the basement and business was brisk from the opening to the closing hour. The Fort Hill club gave an entertainment at 8 o'clock and tonight the Pawtucketville Glee club will hold the boards. The following ones presided at the various tables:

St. Anthony's table: Miss Rosa Vice, matron; Mrs. John Enright, Mrs. Branca Barnes, Misses Mabel Dimodana, Mamie Vice, Josephine Sheehan, Lizzie Lynch, Ida Palmer.

Sacred Heart table: Mrs. Emilie Bettencourt, matron; Mrs. M. Mellon, Mrs. Senhorinha Machado, Misses Delina Mello, Theresa Oldfield, Jennie Dolan, Carlotte d'Avila, Adelaide Silva.

Blessed Virgin table: Miss Ignez do R. Soares, matron; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Joao Vieira, Misses Katie Lyons, Marianna Bettencourt.

Sales table: Miss Guilhermina de Jesus, matron; Misses Catherine Slattery, Vera Moody, Maud Moody, Sarah Toohey, Katie Toohey, Anna Toohey, Flora Vaughn, Alice O'Donnell, Mary O'Donnell, Maria Theotonia, Maria M. Coelho, Nellie Smith, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Japanese table: Mrs. E. P. McOsker, matron; Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. N. D. Pratt, Mrs. M. E. S. Dunne, Mrs. J. E. Drury, Mrs. H. L. Rourke, Mrs. J. J. Cluin, Misses Jennie Dunham, Margaret Smith, Mary Rooney, Anna Rooney, Alice Mahan, Martina Mahan, Mary Callahan, Etta Callahan, the Misses Mehan, Josephine Murphy, Estelle Drury, Alice Leahey, Madeline Crevier, Sarah G. Sparks, Marietta Gormley, Harriet Gormley, Hon. James B. Casey, John Bouiger, Chris. McSorley, John T. Buckley, John J. Cluin, Henry L. Rourke, Peter A. Clune, Denis Murphy, M. P. Mello, James Gannon.

Ice cream table: Mrs. Edward Kerwin, matron; Mrs. Wm. Thornton, Mrs. Martin Courtney, Mrs. James Norton, Mrs. Peter Conaton, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Wm. H. Doherty, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham.

Candy table: Miss Bigali Izabel, matron; Misses Katie Dolan, Maggie Dolan, Delia McCarthy, Mary Campbell, Nellie Freitas, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy.

The program last night was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Kate Hessian; vocal solo, Robert Whalen; vocal solo, Frank Burns; reading, John Payne; vocal solo, John Carroll; vocal solo, Thomas McQuade; sketch, Robertson and McLaughlin.

This evening the entertainmen will be given by the Pawtucketville Glee club, which is composed of members of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish.

Don't miss the track meet tomorrow.

CHINAMAN ACCUSED

HE TRIED TO BRIBE A POLICE OFFICIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7—Substantial evidence of police corruption was shown yesterday when the foreman of a grand jury deposited $1350 in gold on the desk of Presiding Judge Lawlor of the superior court and reported the work of the police committee of the grand jury.

A police sergeant, it was alleged, had received the $1350 from Chan Chung, a bribe to guarantee Chinese gamblers against arrest. It was further said that the sergeant in charge of the officers detailed to the Chinese quarter was regularly paid from $250 to $400 a month to let gamblers alone, while the members of his squad got from $30 to $40 a month each.

This sergeant, it is said, in the grand jury's report, was instructed when he relieved another sergeant, formerly in charge of the Chinese quarter, to go at certain times to 2 St. Louis alley, take all the money a Chinese there would give him and ask no questions.

GENERAL TIE UP

Of Electric Lines Due to Accident

There was a general tie-up on the lines of the New Hampshire Traction company yesterday from late in the afternoon until about, eleven o'clock last night. The cause was the breaking of some of the machinery at the pumping station at Portsmouth which necessitated the shutting off of the water supply to the power station. Many of the cars were caught between different cities and towns and the passengers had to walk to reach a place where they could get the steam cars.

The Lowell end of the line ran all right as far as Seventh avenue where the power served by the Boston & Northern is cut off.

BRIBERY CHARGE

INVESTIGATION IN THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—State Representative William S. Lurton of Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday told the special committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate charges of bribery and corruption in the Illinois legislature, made by Representative D. Comerford of Chicago, that an attempt was made to bribe him to vote a certain way in the democratic caucus to nominate a minority leader. T. J. Comerford, a brother of the man who made the charges, said that certain members of the legislature had made charges of corruption against other members to Representative Comerford. These testimonies were the sum total of the evidence produced yesterday reflecting on the actions of members of the present general assembly, although two long sessions were held and a dozen witnesses were heard. Much gossip about previous assemblies was struck out as irrelevant. Throughout the sessions the proceedings were constantly interrupted by wrangling on the part of Representative Comerford and members of the committee. Frequently Mr. Comerford was ordered into his seat by Chairman Beebe, and once Comerford called Representative Benjamin Mitchell a "liar" while Mitchell was on the stand. Mitchell ignored the thrust.

Representative Lurton's statement that Richard Kinsella had attempted to bribe him was flatly denied by Mr. Kinsella, who said that he asked Lurton to vote a certain way, but denied having offered any money for doing so. He said he offered to bet Lurton $200 that certain men could not be chosen minority leaders.

MAPLE ATHLETIC CLUB

HELD A SOCIAL SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The Maple Athletic club held its first meeting in their new building last night after being burned out several weeks ago. A turkey supper was served to commemorate the initial meeting and the following program was carried out:

Song, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night."
Thomas Fay.
Mandolin Solo, Selected.
Eugene L. Sullivan.
Song, "Sweet Adeline."
Bart Nison.
Piano Solo, Selected.
Ralph Chapman.
Buck and Wing Dance,
William Sullivan.
Selection, "The Omi Quartet,"
Messrs. Fay, Nison, Robinson, W. Sullivan.

This was followed by "Omi and Hootney" in their tear-provoking tragedy entitled "The Choo-Choo of Chefoo."

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Omi, a hobo.....Chester B. Robinson
Hootney, another hobo...Wm. Sullivan

Ralph Chapman was pianist of the evening.

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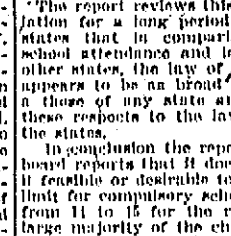

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The appropriation committee will deserve the praise of this community if it can keep expenses down so that the tax-rate can be reduced.

Still the sandbaggers are operating around Boston. The murderous job done the other night in Roxbury is not creditable to the police.

The committee on liquor laws is to give a hearing in this city on Rep. Adams' bill for unlimited license. It is well to consult local opinion upon such a matter. Let both sides be heard so that the committee can act intelligently.

THE BOOTT MILLS.

We are not prepared to believe that the Boott mills will be closed for any prolonged period. The business men of Lowell we surmise will do what they can to have the mills reopened under favorable conditions. The operatives in our opinion need not get discouraged and need not leave the city in search of work. Mr. Dunbar's plans for reorganization will probably prove successful, in which case the Boott will reopen with its full force of operatives.

THE OLD DEPOT AND HUNTINGTON HALL.

What a great relief it would be to the Lowell public if all those who favor the abolition of the Merrimack stret station would do so without entangling the question with the rebuilding of Huntington hall upon the old site, and with the matter of securing a lease of the site after the depot shall have been abandoned.

To do so would simplify the whole matter very much, and after having the depot removed then the city council could set out to find the best location and the best site for a public hall.

If it could get no better bargain than that already existing under lease from the Boston and Maine railroad, then there would be some excuse for accepting a site where the danger of fire will ever be present, where there can be no basement from which to heat the building, where the first floor cannot be turned to any profitable use, where there never can be actual ownership and where the building erected at great expense by the city can never be owned by quit claim deed by the city but must eventually revert to the lessees—the Boston and Lowell railroad or the Locks and Canals company.

The land on which the old depot stands is now leased by the Locks and Canals company to the Boston and Lowell railroad for the sum of $1050 a year. It is sub-leased to the city of Lowell for $750 a year for hall purposes.

The land can be secured, we presume, for the same amount if the depot were abolished or indeed the amount might then be increased on account of having the use of the first floor which is at present used as a depot.

What will it mean for the city to take a new lease of this site and rebuild the old hall?

What but the assumption of a debt which for all practical purposes may be deemed perpetual.

It is the height of absurdity to state as a local paper has done that a lease even for 999 years "is virtually a sale." It is so far from being a sale that if the city held the land for that period or five times that period it would not own it.

Assuming that the city leases the site for $750 a year for 99 years the sum that must be paid in that time would be $74,250. If it were leased for 999 years at the same annual rental, the amount to be paid would be $749,250 and after paying that amount the city would have no greater claim upon the land than it has today under the existing lease.

Perhaps $20,000 less than the first amount would buy out forever the White lot in a more central location surrounded on all sides by open streets and of much larger area than the site of Huntington hall. As for the second sum named, $749,250, it would buy outright any of the best squares in the city. Yet an indiscreet city council, it seems, would not hesitate to put the city under such an obligation. Does not this demonstrate the utter absurdity of advocating the continuance of such a relation with the Boston & Maine railroad?

Would it not show a lack of business insight to continue the lease for the hall site when dozens of other sites, far more acceptable, can be secured on greatly more advantageous terms?

Therefore, let this discussion about rebuilding the hall on the old site be put aside or at least taken up separately, and let the real question at issue which is the abolition of the Merrimack street depot as a means of abolishing two grade crossings be discussed intelligently so that the vast advantages of the change may be realized by the entire community. Stop befogging the real issue by one that is entirely separate and independent.

As we understand it, President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine does not make the abolition of the depot conditional upon leasing the land to the city for a public hall. He may be able to lease it for much more for business purposes. Hence there is no connection whatever between the two propositions. From the figures we have quoted above it is a very poor argument for the removal of the depot to urge that the city could then have the land for the exclusive use of a public hall.

The tracks will still remain; freight trains must still pass under the building, and there will still be the serious risk of fire, so that those who want the old depot abolished should offer some more cogent and relevant arguments than that. When the depot is gone the city can have an opportunity to rebuild Huntington hall on the old site on most undesirable terms, on terms in fact that no business man would accept and on terms that ex-City Solicitor Qua said should be terminated as soon as possible.

SEEN AND HEARD

The street railroad company had its hands full yesterday trying to run the cars on some kind of time close to the schedule.

Messrs. Elias A. McQuade, Maurice O'Donnell and Patrick Kelley, who left this city for California one week ago last Saturday, reached San Francisco Sunday after a brief stop at Denver. They report having had a most enjoyable trip and have met several former Lowell parties.

Fire Marshal's Aid Brigham, who spoke at the banquet of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, one night last week, in the course of his speech portrayed an incident which made him the victim of a joke. It was back in the fifties and he was attending school. One day a fire alarm rang in (another speaker corrected Mr. Brigham stating that there were no fire alarms at that time) and he rushed out of school. After the fire was over he returned to school and the teacher asked him if he was a fireman. Brigham answered in the affirmative.

"What position do you hold?" asked the teacher.

"I am torch bearer," replied Mr. Brigham.

"Say, teacher," shouted one youngster, "whoever heard tell of a torch bearer in the day time?"

A farewell party to Mr. Joseph Mack was held at the home of Mr. James F. Roarke, 96 Lewis street, last Friday evening, at which time and place Mr. Mack was presented a pretty signet ring. Mr. Michael Fitzgerald made the presentation speech and Mr. Mack responded with words that carried with them the sincerity of his appreciation. Miss Margaret Baxter, Mr. Thomas Maguire, Mr. Fred Mirenult and Mr. Edward Kearns favored with piano selections. Games were played and refreshments were served by the Misses Laura Handley, Mae Rourke and Nora Clough.

Probably you have noticed the nifty looking member of the United States cavalry who has been in this city the past week. And you may have noticed too how well "set up" he is and how he carries himself in a most soldierly manner. Some of you may know him for he lived here several years and also served with the local militia. He is Don Williamson, now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and who has seen service in Porto Rico and the Philippines. He enjoys army life immensely, more for the excitement that there is in it than for any other reason. He will remain here until about Feb. 14 and will be the guest of his brother, Mr. John Williamson.

It isn't often that a local concern gets free advertising from a court, especially a New York court, yet such was the good fortune of a local concern, last week, according to the New York Herald's report of a meeting of the rapit transit commissioners and the subway owners in the court of Commissioner Grant. The discussion was on the matter of removing advertising signs from the different stations in the subway and the remark was made that the signs and posters were so numerous that in some places it was impossible to see the name of the station. This caused the following from Commissioner Grant:

"I can appreciate the foregoing, having ridden down town the other day with a 'green' conductor. As we were drawing near our destination he looked at the station and then cried out, 'O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels—all change cars'."

The fame of Tom Lawson has spread to the Maritime Provinces, and the newspapers in New Brunswick are at odds over him. The following clipping is from the Union Advocate, a paper published in New Castle, N. B.:

On Monday the Advocate sent the following telegram to Thomas W. Lawson of "frenzied finance" fame: 'Chatham World abuses you hard.' What's the reason?

Yesterday the Advocate received the following reply:

"Editor, Newcastle, N. B., Advocate:

The editor of the Chatham World may go to blazes. His reasons are obscure."

As all readers of the Advocate are aware Mr. Lawson is the Boston man who is just now waging a relentless warfare against the cause of the haute finance. The World declares he is not sincere and calls him a charlatan and a fakir.

A number of good stories followed in the wake of the Eagles' annual, and it would seem that quite a number of professional jokers came from out-of-town. A popular wine clerk entertained two fellows from Boston and they were as gay as gay could be. Their pockets were full of good innocent fun and their garments were lined with jokes. With their host they called at a saloon by invitation of the proprietor. They quaffed a glass of the saloon man's best beer and one of them spied some old-fashioned scrap on a plate not very far away. He tasted it and it was the "best ever". He dove in and the other Boston fellow followed suit. They praised the scrap and their words tickled the saloon man's vanity. He ordered that a new box of the scrap be opened. From the box he took a cake of the stuff, broke it and passed the pieces to his visitors. One of the fellows from Boston was suddenly reminded, by some unseen force or unheard voice, that he had a tooth in his pocket. The tooth had three long prongs and he had had it extracted a few days before. Cautiously and slyly he took the tooth from his pocket and deposited it in the scrap which he held in his other hand. He started in afresh to praise the scrap and he was lauding it to the skies when suddenly he turned to the saloon man and in an agitated voice, exclaimed: "What in the name of heaven are you trying to do with us. Look, man, look what you would have us eat," and he presented the scrap surrounded tooth to the proprietor. "Throw that stuff back, throw it back," said the saloon man. "I'll teach that laddie buck that he can't sell me scrap loaded with human teeth. If he was here now I couldn't keep me hands off him. I beg your pardon, gentlemen, and I'm very sorry the thing happened." "That'll be all right," said the joker as he led the way from the saloon, apparently vexed, and the sequel of this story will be arrived at when the scrap house's representative calls at the saloon where the incident occurred.

Mr. A. G. Pollard, the local merchant, told a good story on himself the other day. He was buying some supplies for his stable at Charlie Keyes' warerooms and after selecting what he wanted he said:

"Charlie, send those up to my stable and make the price right."

"Why, of course I'll make the price right, Mr. Pollard. You know I wouldn't cheat you."

"Well, if I am to be cheated at all, Charlie, I would rather you would cheat me than any other man in Lowell," said Mr. Pollard, and with a laugh he continued: "That reminds me of when I was at the counter in the old days of Hocum Hosford. There was a very pleasant faced lady, a daughter of the Emgrald Isle, by the way, who had all the cheerfulness and wit of the race, and she used to pass the other clerks and come to my counter and trade with me invariably. One day I saw her coming and I said to her: 'Ah, Mrs. ——, you have come to trade with me as usual. That's because I give you such good bargains, isn't it?'

"'Indade it isn't Mr. Pollard,' she said, 'I'll just tell you the truth. I always like to trade with you because you have such a nice genteel way of chaytin' me.'"

Then Mr. Pollard joined with the listeners in a good hearty laugh at the wit of the old Irish lady who got the better of him in repartee.

SYNDICATED VICE

RAID BY THE LAW AND ORDER SOCIETY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Following the allegation in the presentment of the grand jury last Thursday that syndicated vice exists here, and that Director of Public Safety Smyth is responsible for the condition, D. Clarence Gilbboney, secretary of the Law and Order society yesterday in a letter to Mayor Weaver made a specific charge of official collusion with a disreputable resort. The place was raided by agents of the society early yesterday. Mr. Gilboney in his letter says:

"This place has been protected by your police. On the bureau of the mistress of the house, the most conspicuous ornament, was a large cabinet photograph of a patrolman of the beat. The house is a house of officially protected and syndicated crime."

Mayor Weaver, in reply, said:

"If I can get any evidence that there is any connection with a police official or any official under my control protecting vice in any way, shape or form, in this city, he shall not stay in the employment of the city. I shall be glad to receive the evidence that you have at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Gibboney will present his evidence to the mayor on a date to be fixed by that official at which time it is expected a committee of five clergymen will be present.

BURNED TO DEATH

AGED WOMAN AND CHILD PERISHED IN MEREDITH FIRE.

MEREDITH, N. H., Feb. 7.—The large farmhouse owned by Charles Smith, located about two miles from this village, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last evening, causing the death of a demented woman, Harriet Pratt, aged 75 years, and a 5-year-old girl, Lela Smith.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney in the room of the Pratt woman. Mr. Smith aroused his family, and it was thought that all had escaped, but it was soon found that his daughter was missing, and as the child has not been seen since, there is no doubt but what she perished in the house.

The body of the Pratt woman was found about where her bed was located.

STOLE MONEY

THIEVES ENTERED SALOON IN CENTRAL STREET.

Thieves entered the saloon of T. F. Donahoe & Co., corner of Union and Central streets, early Sunday morning and got away with about $80.

Entrance into the saloon was made through the door entering from Union street.

Mr. Donahoe left the place about 1.15 Sunday morning, putting some money in the third drawer, behind the bar. Usually he takes the money home. When the saloon was opened Sunday morning, about 9 o'clock, it was discovered that the money had been taken.

SCHUBERTS AND MORSE.

The closing entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course occurs Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in First Congregational church, the talent consisting of the popular Schubert Male Quartet and Curtis Morse, reader. The Schuberts will appear in an entire change of program and will undoubtedly give as good satisfaction as last year, their work at that time being very highly praised. The Fitchburg (Mass.) Evening Star says of Curtis Morse, the reader: "Curtis G. Morse, the humorist, was delightfully entertaining, and was recalled over and over again. Mr. Morse seems to be a humorist pre-eminent. He does not declaim, but furnishes an excellent objective definition of what humor is. If you wish to laugh and have a pleasant taste in your mouth for days afterwards, be sure and hear Mr. Morse."

We Have Two Carloads of Couches, Sofas and Parlor Furniture Coming

While at the New York Furniture Exhibition last week, we bought the entire line of samples of the "Wagner" Co. We shall get them in a week or ten days unless they are unavoidably delayed by R. R., so it becomes

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for us to make room for the immense shipment, especially on our first floor.

In Order To Do So

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CHIEF HOSMER

May "Cut Out" the Town Calls

The experience which the members of Engine 1 went through Sunday morning in Tewksbury has led Chief Hosmer to nearly make up his mind not to send any of his apparatus to suburban towns when the roads are in an almost impassable condition and no water in sight.

In regard to the above it might be said that it would not be a bad idea for some of the country towns to organize a fire department. There is only one town about Lowell that has a department and that is North Billerica. When the other towns have a large fire they send to Lowell for aid and in almost every instance the Lowell apparatus responds. Sometimes the fire wagons have so far to go that the building is all but destroyed when the department reaches there, while again it does not matter whether or not there is water within a mile of the fire the department is called.

To show how much the different towns appreciate the work of the fire department just attend one of the annual town meetings and see how generous the people are. One year the local fire department went to a certain town seven or eight different times in a year to extinguish fires and in the majority of cases arrived in good season and saved considerable property. At the next town meeting there was an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $50 for the service done by the Lowell fire department. When this article was read there was more debate on it than if the town was going to appropriate a million dollars for some useless thing. One citizen of the town who probably thought it might cost him 10 or 15 cents more on his tax bill thought that the department was paid very well by the city of Lowell and that they should not mind attending fires out of town once in a while as it was good exercise.

Supposing the local fire department, or a portion, responds to some fire out of town and in the meantime a big fire breaks out in the city. The apparatus may be over a mile away from the nearest telephone and the only means of getting it back will be to send a messenger out after it. The department will then be roundly criticized for trying to assist its neighbors.

The residents of the country towns who have any interest in their property should not be afraid to pay a few more cents a year on their taxes in order to have a small fire department. The insurance rates in country towns without a fire department are enormous as compared with city rates and some companies refuse to handle suburban risks.

ASSUMES RISK

DECISION IN CASE OF PASSENGER RIDING ON FRONT PLATFORM.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A passenger riding on the front platform of an electric car assumes the risk of an injury that might befall him by reason of his being there. In effect, this is the conclusion reached by Judge Sheldon in the third session of the superior court yesterday, in directing a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Jane B. Pike, administratrix of Frank H. Pike, vs. Boston Elevated Railway company, the company set up assumption of risk based on the notice posted on the cars to the effect that persons riding on the front platform did so at their own risk.

Frank Pike was injured Oct. 11, 1901, as a result of a collision between a car and a repair wagon belonging to the company. The pole of the wagon penetrated his abdomen. The company alleged he would not have been injured if he had been riding inside the car.

He died shortly afterward, and his widow brought suit for $10,000, as administratrix of his estate.

PACCERDO DEAD

POLICE AT WORK ON THE CASE.

REVERE, Mass., Feb. 7.—The local police are exerting every effort to penetrate the mystery which they believe surrounds the death of Joseph Paccardo, who died at the Frost hospital, Chelsea, Sunday, as a result of a fractured skull and numerous cuts and bruises sustained on the night of January 24th.

The police believe that Paccardo was murderously assaulted and they are endeavoring to learn who is responsible for his death. The injured man before death insisted that he was the victim of an accident but gave no particulars. The police discredited the statement.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

The Maternal association of the Trinitarian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and anticipated an address by Mrs. Gordon of Boston, but owing to the severe storm she was unable to be present. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Millett, at one time a missionary in India. After the meeting the Junior Endeavor society held its regular meeting.

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PUPIL INJURED

Was Victim of Dangerous Accident

DORMITORY OF SEMINARY DESTROYED

Origin of Fire is Not Known

EAST HAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—William C. Porter, a member of the senior class at Williston seminary, and the eighteen-year-old son of a New York physician, was the victim of a mysterious accident last night. At the same time or immediately following the accident, North Hall, the dormitory in which the young man roomed, caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished, a monetary loss estimated at $20,000 was sustained. The school authorities will make a searching investigation of the case.

Attracted by cries of agony several other students in the building rushed to the third floor and discovered that the upper part of the front section was in flames. Young Porter was found unconscious on the floor of his room. He was first thought to be suffering from burns and overcome by smoke and was removed to a private residence near the school.

Dr. Oliver C. Cobb was summoned and after a thorough investigation announced that Porter had not received a burn nor inhaled any flames. The physician discovered, however, that the student had suffered some sort of an injury in the pit of the stomach, the nature of which could not be immediately determined though the doctor said later that the injury might have been caused by an assault.

Up to a late hour Porter had not regained consciousness, but it was said that he would recover.

Thomas Ryan, a fireman, was slightly cut about the head by slates falling from the roof.

North Hall was built some years ago. The lower floors were occupied by recitation rooms, while the upper portion of the building was devoted to dormitory purposes.

AMERICAN TURF ASSOCIATION.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The delegates of the racing organization in opposition to the Western Jockey club met yesterday and completed organization of the American Turf Association. The only business transacted was the election of officers. Matt J. Winn of the Louisville Jockey club was elected president; Edward Corrigan, representing the Chicago Jockey club (Hawthorne) and the Kansas City Jockey club, was elected vice-president, and W. J. O'Brien of the Worth Jockey club of Chicago was elected treasurer. The position of secretary was left open.

Dates were not alloted to any tracks. Ten race tracks or jockey clubs were represented.

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WONDROUS GAME

In Which the Connemaras Were Buried

SOME EXCELLENT SCORES MADE

Other Bowling Contests Waged Last Night

The mighty Connemaras have fallen. They were pushed into a snow drift last night by the Wonders and it will be many a day before they are shoveled out and recover from the effects of their experience.

Last night was Monday night and every Monday night the Connemaras and Wonders go over to Les Miserables alleys and play "ten pins". After five or six years playing, the members of both teams have become what you might call experts and some very close and interesting games have been seen on the alleys. This season the Connemaras had everything their own way until about a month ago when somebody brought a hoodoo around and since that time the Connemaras have won but one of the five games played.

It is a shame to say anything about last night's game, but in justice to the victors something will have to be said. The Wonders won by a score of 2332 to 2111; just think of it, 221 pins to the good. At no stage of the game were the Connemaras in the running. The first string was lost by 49 pins, while the second one showed a falling off of 51 pins, but the third, it was terrible, the followers of Sergeant Connors were trimmed by 151 pins.

Inspector Martin Maher was the high roller of the evening, his single and triple being fine ones, the single being 129 while his total was 345. Deputy Welch and Michael Burns were also in the 300 class, while Atkinson and Donaldson were all to the bad, being about 100 pins behind the other members of the team. It is sufficient to say that there were five members in the Connemaras team, and that three were in the 400 class while two were in the class 100 below. The following gives a simplified account of what happened last night and which the Connemaras will hear about for months to come:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	172	162	182	517
Atkinson	118	150	140	408
Burns	173	191	141	505
Donaldson	147	131	139	417
Maher	170	176	199	545
Totals	780	811	801	2392

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	170	162	137	469
McKay	164	105	118	387
Ryan	143	141	120	404
Duncan	123	126	118	367
Peters	116	163	157	436
Totals	731	739	650	2111

AN EASY VICTORY.

The Five Brothers team had little difficulty in defeating Lincoln Square team by a score of 1316 to 1267 on the alleys last night. The score:

FIVE BROTHERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Hall	81	92	69	245
Kelley	75	91	82	248
R. Hall	85	82	95	262
Campbell	101	100	121	323
Cole	84	82	83	249
Totals	429	447	449	1316

LINCOLN SQUARES.

Stearns	71	91	89	249
Smart	70	77	78	225
Webb	79	78	81	238
Harriman	73	113	88	274
Snowman	79	87	90	256
Totals	393	449	425	1267

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

In the Royal Arcanum league Highland council defeated North Billerica council by a score of 1306 to 1269. The score:

HIGHLAND 370.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Pearson	98	87	83	268
C. Shepard	88	81	60	229
Langevin	120	76	82	278
Robitaille	85	83	83	251
Greig	90	91	99	271
Totals	481	418	407	1306

NORTH BILLERICA 1223.

Sheridan	95	91	79	265
Garner	89	82	81	252
Costello	85	71	84	240
Perry	81	79	83	243
O'Brien	86	99	78	263
Totals	439	425	405	1269

TEAM ONE LOST.

Teams One and Two of the Merrimack Print Works league bowled on the alleys last night and team two had an easy time of it. Marsden of the winning team was the particular shining light of the evening. The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	89	84	97	270
McKenzie	83	91	91	265
Marsden	92	93	99	284
Clayton	81	85	81	247
McDonald	89	86	88	263
Totals	394	439	456	1329

TEAM ONE.

Harrington	84	70	78	232
McAdam	73	80	90	243
Rourke	75	89	76	231
Cranfield	82	76	67	225
Nolan	87	84	79	250
Totals	401	399	390	1191

BAD ACCIDENT

WATER SUPPLY OF CITY CUT OFF.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 7.—An accident that was far-reaching in its effects happened at the pumping station of the city water department late yesterday. A break in the machinery necessitated shutting off the water supply of the city and as a result the power station of the New Hampshire Traction company was forced to discontinue operations, and all electric cars in Nashua, Rochester, Dover, this city, Haverhill, Mass., and Amesbury, Mass., were stalled. This city was in darkness throughout the evening.

BOXING GOSSIP

Martin Flaherty has matched Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence for another match with "Honey" Melody of Charlestown to take place in Chelsea on Feb. 22. The pair recently fought a draw before the West End club and they put up a fine and even bout.

Sullivan will later meet young Douglass. He will do his training at the business men's gymnasium in this city.

The Knickerbocker club will reopen in about two weeks with a fine attraction. The club will be conducted in accordance with the law and only bona fide members will be admitted.

BASE BALL

Says the Manchester Union:

Fred Lake, manager and owner of the Lynn, Mass., baseball team, was in Manchester over Sunday discussing the coming season with local baseball fans. Mr. Lake is in the pink of condition, and despite his numerous threats to quit the national game will be seen behind the bat and at first base with his nine this year. For a heady, clever ball player, there is no one in the league today who has anything on Mr. Lake. His long association with the game and his thorough knowledge of the sport makes him a valuable man in the league.

Mr. Lake in conversation with a Union reporter last evening said that the prospects for a good season in Lynn were very bright, despite the talk that independent baseball would be all the go. Grounds at Glenmere have been secured which are easily reached by three car lines.

"You can say for me right here," said Mr. Lake, "that this talk of my quitting Lynn and going to Worcester is hot air. While I consider Worcester a good ball town, I am going to remain in Lynn, for I have leased the grounds for one year and already have paid for the same."

Manager Lake said that he was assured good support from prominent Lynn people, who, to show their good faith in the matter, have offered to buy any number of shares of stock that he might see fit to sell.

While there is undoubtedly considerable favor for independent baseball in the city, Mr. Lake believes that by getting a good team together he will have no trouble in drawing the crowds. Whether the independent team remains in Lynn or not makes no difference to Mr. Lake. According to reports, Manager Leonard of the independent team is endeavoring to dispose of some of his good players, having offered to let his best catcher, McAuliffe, go to Indianapolis in the Western league. McAuliffe was offered $200 a month to play with Fred Doe last season but declined, as he was getting that much money in Lynn with only two games a week.

Manager Lake has signed several players for his Lynn team, including Larabee of the University of Maine, who will cover shortstop in the place of Tony Pastor, who has been sold to an Eastern league team for $500. Matty Hickey has been disposed of to the Holyoke, Mass., team for $200 Spitz of Rochester, N. Y., a Notre Dame college man, will cover second base, Silk O'Loughlin, the American league umpire, is sponsor for this man.

Lovell, last year with Concord, has also been signed by Manager Lake. Gerry Wilson is still retained, however. John Carney is anxious to get Wilson for his Sioux City team, but has not as yet bid high enough.

Swope, Labelle, Gokey and Vail have been retained on the pitching staff, while Edmonds, King and Lake will alternate behind the bat. The outfield, according to Mr. Lake's present plan, will be Campbell, Cassidy and Rollins. Rollins officiated in the box last year for Nashua and did good work.

Mr. Lake said that if it was within his power he would give Lynn a good ball team and that he could be counted on as a factor in the fight for the pennant.

BASKET BALL

The Natick team will try to continue its string of victories against the Lowell team in Associate hall this evening. The visitors won twelve straight games before meeting with defeat at the hands of Haverhill last Saturday evening. Manager Gray feels that his men after a rest of four days should be able to repeat the dose that Haverhill gave Natick.

It will be Allard against Hough tonight and the friends of the Lowell man expect that Alble will do his prettiest.

Mike Qualey, Jack Healey, Peck Donnelly, Dan Lynch and Sears will be the Amesbury team that will face Lowell Thursday night.

If Natick wins the second series it is likely that one of the post season games with Haverhill will be played in Lowell if a date can be secured. If Lowell wins the second series and then trims Haverhill for the championship, Manager Gray will give a handsome present to each of his players.

WRESTLING NOTES

All the sports are discussing the coming wrestling match between Fred Beell, of Wisconsin and Ed Holmes of Vermont, which will take place in Associate hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Manager J. H. Tebbetts, who got the men together by offering a purse of $100 in addition to the gate receipts, has secured the use of the basketball bleachers so that there will be plenty of good seats at reasonable prices and popular prices will prevail. Beell and Holmes have put up $50 each as a side bet and have agreed that the winner take all. Thus the match will be of unusual interest as the men are wrestling for a substantial stake. The match promises to be the best ever seen in this vicinity and undoubtedly will draw a big crowd. Good preliminaries will precede the match. Beell has agreed to throw Holmes three times in an hour or forfeit the match.

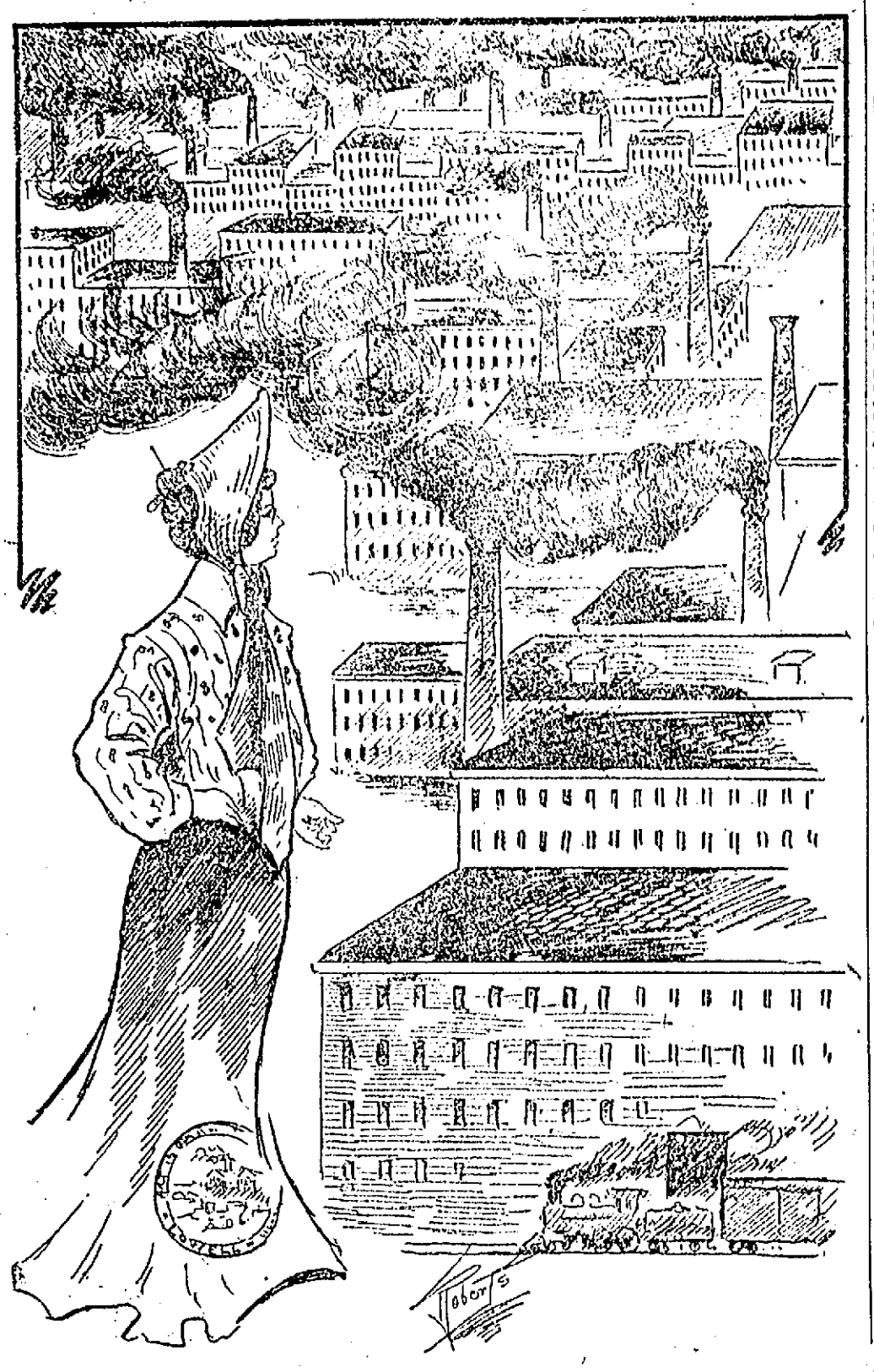
Great races, annex, tomorrow night.

WELCOME SURPRISE

WAS RAILROAD'S SEWER BILL AGAINST CITY.

It cost the Boston & Maine railroad $881.50 to build the Stromquist avenue sewer under their tracks, although they estimated that it would cost $1500, and the committee on accounts gladly approved the bill at its meeting yesterday.

It seems that the railroad officials objected to the city building that portion of the sewer that went under their tracks and agreed to do the work themselves with the understanding that the cost would not be over $1500. Believing that that amount was reasonable Supt. Farnham allowed the railroad people to go ahead, and they built the sewer as well as the city could have done it, and sent in a bill of $881.50 for the work.



MISS LOWELL TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN THE CITY OF SPINDLES.

THE ROSE ORGAN

Was Purchased For the Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL HAS ORGANIZED MALE CHOIR

Which Promises to Be Best in New England

The organ purchased by Grand Knight William E. Sullivan, K. of C., at the Rose auction, yesterday, was bought by him for Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, and will be installed forthwith in the council chambers in the Associate building. The organ will be a most agreeable acquisition to the many attractions at the Knights' rooms, and it will be of no little assistance to the council choir which was organized at the recent meeting of the council and which is about to begin rehearsals. In the local council are many male singers of note and the promoters of it expect to get together one of the finest male choirs in New England.

"LIVING" PANTHER

STRANGE FREAK OF AN ATTLEBORO MAN.

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 7.—Having the appearance of an animal, and describing himself as "the living panther," a man, believed to be a member of one of Attleboro's most prominent families, was arrested at a hut in Norton, which the police say he occupied with Mrs. Ellen Elliott, a Wheaton seminary graduate, and former society woman of this town. The conditions in the hut, the police say, are disgusting. A few days ago the police cited Mrs. Elliott into court for refusing to send her boy to school. Yesterday they discovered the man at the house and arrested him on a charge of vagrancy.

"My name is Smith. I'm the 'living panther.'" he told them, and when they tried to place him under arrest he flew at them like a wild beast, clawing at their faces and biting their clothing. He is believed to be insane. A further investigation of conditions at the Elliott hut will be made.

PASTOR HAS RESIGNED.

Rev. C. C. P. Hiller has resigned as pastor of the Union Congregational church, Westford, to take effect April 1, 1905.

George S. Taft, attorney, has given a bond for $20,000, as receiver of the Worcester & Hampshire Railway company.

The bond was given by the American Surety company of New York, through T. H. Gage, Jr., its attorney.

POST THE NAMES

The Latest Wrinkle by Councilman Dodge

Councilman Dodge's latest move is to introduce an order into the city council to require the city treasurer to post in a conspicuous place in city hall, a list of all delinquent tax papers, the clerks to cross the names off the list as the delinquents settle.

Councilman Dodge believes that the posting of the list will shame many into settling their bills.

It is doubtful if the order will be adopted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court Garin, F. of A., was held last night with a good sized attendance. Chief Ranger Leon Marcotte was the presiding officer. Thirteen new members were initiated and nine applications for membership were received.

After the transaction of routine business, it was voted to celebrate Shrove Monday by a box party and dance, and the following committee was appointed: L. J. Cornellier, chairman; J. W. Parent, secretary; Joseph St. Hilaire, J. O. Champagne and Wilbrod Grenier.

The Club des citoyens Americains held a well attended meeting last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. One of the features of the meeting was the discussion on public needs, one of which was the abolition of the grade crossings and the Merrimack street station. Councilmen Allard and Marcotte, L. P. Turcotte, Joseph Provost, R. L. Loupret and Achille St. Hilaire were among the speakers heard on the different questions.

JEWELS GONE

WOMAN LOST THEM WHILE ON WAY TO STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7—E. M. Holbrook, a wealthy lumber man of Minneapolis, who accompanied by his wife has been spending some weeks in this city, started for home today. When about to board the overland train Mrs. Holbrook discovered that a casket containing jewels valued at $600 had disappeared on the way from the hotel to the railroad. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, but so far no clue to the missing gems has been found.

BRIDE MISSING

Boston Man's Money Also Gone

BOSTON, Feb. 7 Mousek Lagarean of 325 Elm street, Cambridge, is mourning the loss of his beautiful bride of two weeks, who is missing, and considerable property that disappeared simultaneously with her last Saturday. Alfredo Kradolan, a fellow Armenian, who has been a caller at the Lagarean household since the marriage, is locked up at station 2, Cambridge, on the charge of larceny. He denies, however, that he knows where the wife of his fellow-countryman is.

Following an ancient custom among the Armenians, the parents of Lagarean made the match for their son on the other side of the Atlantic. The girl is said to be a beauty and is 20 years old. Her husband is about 55. The man under arrest is 22.

When he learned that his intended bride was on the ocean, Lagarean prepared a comfortable home for her and made plans for their marriage. When the steamer which carried the girl docked, are found that the immigration laws would prevent her from landing, it became necessary for Lagarean to marry her at once, otherwise she would have been deported. He married her and then went to Cambridge to live.

Young Kradolan made his home at 21 Clarendon street, Boston. The police and the husband claim, that the young man began to pay visits to the Cambridge house during the absence of the husband. This came to the attention of Lagarean, and he wrote to Kradolan forbidding him to do so.

Saturday morning last, however, Kradolan went to Cambridge and talked with Mrs. Lagarean. Soon after his visit she disappeared. Her husband did not return home until 9 that night, as he is employed in a Watertown factory. When he entered the house the first thing he noticed was that his trunk had been broken open. The quiet of the household then impressed itself on him and he called his wife, receiving no response. Inquiry among the neighbors revealed the fact that she had left during the morning.

A hasty examination of the trunk brought to light the fact that $199, two gold watches, two gold rings and three ladies' belts, each valued at $20, were gone.

Lagarean waited until yesterday for the return of his wife, and when she did not come he laid the matter before the police. Inspector Cox went to Boston and found Kradolan at the Clarendon street house. He could not locate the missing wife, however. He arrested the man on a warrant sworn out by Lagarean's sister, who was the owner of the belts missing. They are made of old silver and were brought from Armenia. Kradolan was taken at once to Cambridge and was booked on the charge of larceny.

BIG CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL MEET HERE IN APRIL.

A meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the county Christian Endeavor convention to be held at the First Congregational church, April 19, was held last night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Elaborate plans are being made to take care of the thousand or more visitors who will come to Lowell because of the convention. Meals will be served at the First Congregational and the Worthen Street Baptist churches. The following churches were represented at the meeting last night: Immanuel Baptist, Roy. Robert F. True, chairman; First Congregational, Miss Grace H. Fuller, secretary; Clarence Cutler, First Congregational of Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight; First Trinitarian Congregational, Clifford B. Carey; Second Congregational church of Chelmsford (North), Rev. D. A. Hudson; Worthen Street Baptist, Albert W. McQuesten; Chelmsford Centre Baptist, Rev. C. H. Ellis; Eliot Congregational, Miss Leslie Barnes, Charles A. Nichols; First Free Baptist, Walter A. Chase; First Presbyterian, Mrs. J. M. Craig; Chelmsford Street Baptist, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon; Branch Street Tabernable, Rev. Asa Reed Ellis.

The following committees were appointed to look after details: Reception, Miss Leslie Barnes; registration, Walter A. Chase; refreshments, Miss Florilla Bean; decorations, Charles Nichols; ushers, Clarence Cutler; music, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon; press, Rev. Asa Reed Ellis.

TO WORK ON CANAL.

COLON, Feb. 7.—The steamer Tagus arrived here yesterday bringing one hundred laborers from Barbadoes and 760 from Jamaica under contract to work on the canal. These will be placed along the line, mostly for Culebra.

Orders have been received from Washington to suspend operations on the wireless telegraph installation. A hitch has arisen regarding the selection of the present site at the northeast end of Colon.

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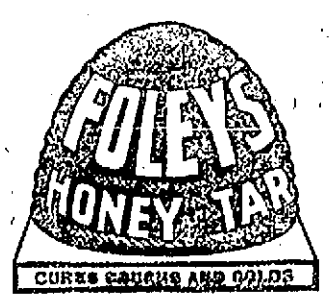

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.03	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.30
6.39	7.51	7.24	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.01	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.24
7.45	8.35	11.50	12.07
7.32	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	8.40	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.57
3.56	5.29	5.28	6.25
4.47	6.30	6.24	7.30
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.31
7.38	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.
From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	8.25	9.31
9.25	10.24	10.45	11.40
10.30	12.00	11.20	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.05	3.30	4.50
2.20	3.24	4.30	5.42
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
5.53	7.00	6.25	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.23	8.00	9.13
10.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.53	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.28		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.28	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.05	9.00	10.02

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The strong Waltham high track team will compete for honors in this city tomorrow night at the high school annex in Paige street.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

SAVAGE ATTACK

Woman Assaulted by a Drink Crazed Man

VICTIM DEFENDED HERSELF WITH A CHAIR

Police Delayed in Answering Duty Call

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—For nearly half an hour, Saturday night, Miss Elizabeth Whitmore, matron of the Waterbury day nursery, defended herself with a chair against Jeremiah Scully, who crazed with drink, attacked her with a knife.

Efforts of the matron's assistants to summon aid from the police station failed, because central didn't answer the call, and when three policemen finally bore Scully to earth Miss Whitmore's face was streaming blood from half a dozen slashes.

Scully had been on a protracted spree which developed into a mania for blood, when the day nursery people took in his wife and children and started the authorities after him with a charge of non-support. Riotous with liquor and armed with a big knife he rang the bell at the nursery about 9 in the evening. Miss Whitmore saw him through the glass and leaped to the telephone. Only a dull buzzing answered her frantic appeals to central. Then Scully smashed the door glass with his fist and plunged through the opening.

"I want my wife," brandishing his knife, "and I want my kids."

Miss Whitmore, who is slight and frail, dropped the useless receiver and seized a chair. Her assistant, Miss Proctor, ran down stairs and took her place at the instrument.

"Central, central," she cried. "For God's sake, answer; its' murder."

She could hear laughter at the other end of the line, but only the dull whirr of the wire answered her appeal.

Miss Proctor leaped through a window and ran screaming about the neighborhood. James Crompton, who lives across the street, heard her cries and tried his telephone. This time central responded and Crompton summoned the police. Then he notified Rev. John N. Lewis, rector of St. John's church, which has charge of the nursery, and started for the scene himself.

The rector, although he lives much further away, beat the policemen a mile. When Crompton arrived, Miss Whitmore, bloody and weak, but still holding fast to the wreck of the chair, was leaning against the wall, while the clergyman, his coat split up the back, was rolling about the floor with the intruder, vigorously smashing his fist against the bloated face. Crompton pitched into the fray, just as three policemen came panting through the door. Two of the reserves had been sent from the station, but they hadn't thought it wise to attack until they had secured a third man in the neighborhood patrolman. The three beat up the prisoner with enthusiasm and carted him to the police station.

When Scully was arraigned in the city court yesterday morning, Judge Harpee said: "This man is a beast. This court can give him no punishment sufficiently severe. I therefore bind him over to the superior court under bonds of $1200."

Miss Whitmore will recover, but she may be disfigured for life.

As a result of the bitter criticism excited, the board of public safety is investigating the conduct of the police and the telephone company is trying to find out why the nursery's call was not answered.

HEIRS TO $60,000

FALL RIVER MEN LEFT FORTUNE BY UNCLE.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 7.—Frank and John Mitchell, who live on Kilburn street, and two other brothers in this city, are being congratulated at the good news that has come to them from across the Atlantic. They are heirs to a fortune of $60,000, which according to all accounts, is to be divided equally between them.

Their benefactor is an uncle named John Duvanney, who died at Oldham, England, about three weeks ago. Mr. Duvanney was a follower of the race tracks and is said to have accumulated his money in that way.

The Mitchells were not informed of their good luck until last week. Frank and John are both the fathers of families and the $15,000 nest-egg will come in very handy and help lighten the burden that has rested on their shoulders for so many years.

FIRE SALE

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers

I am now back at the old stand and wish to close out the balance of goods damaged in the recent fire before new stock arrives, and have made the prices to move them quickly. I am also ready to do repair work by the Goodyear system as before.

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WRESTLING BOUT

Crosby Unable to Wrestle Third Fall

HOLMES DECLARED THE WINNER

Great Wrestling While the Bouts Lasted

The wrestling match in Associate hall last evening was one of the best ever seen in Lowell while it lasted, but unfortunately Crosby, the Lynn heavyweight, met with an accident which prevented him finishing and the decision went to Holmes. Crosby was operated on for appendicitis not long ago and the wound though healed is very tender. In side rolling Crosby for the second fall Holmes accidentally put his knee into the wound with considerable force and the muscles being tender became strained, Crosby suffering great pain. He went to his dressing room after the second fall complaining of the pain and as soon as he sat down he fainted. Dr. O'Hearn was called and after an examination he stated that the muscles had been slightly strained but that they would not cause permanent injury. He advised Crosby, however, to wear a belt over the wound whenever he wrestled in the future. After a rest Crosby recovered and went to his hotel unassisted. He stated that he was once similarly injured in a bout at Andover but had imagined that the weakness as the result of the operation had entirely disappeared by this time. Holmes slightly wrenched his knee during the bout, but it did not interfere with his work and will not prevent him going on with Beell tomorrow night.

There was a small but enthusiastic crowd present and those attending saw one of the best bouts ever witnessed here. Crosby is a big fine looking athlete weighing 180 pounds while Holmes is in the vicinity of 150. Crosby's weight was greatly to his advantage yet Holmes' remarkable cleverness especially upon defensive work stood by him and it was anyone's match when Crosby was obliged to quit on account of his injury.

The main bout was preceded by a 15 minute exhibition between Austin Callaly of this city and a husky looking youth named Landrigan from Lynn. Landrigan had the weight but Callaly had the science and could have put the Lynn boy down most any time.

The principals then came on and Harvey Parker, who was present with his "little boy" Fred Beell, officiated as timekeeper.

The men got on the mat without loss of time and Crosby went on the aggressive. Holmes then proceeded to give the finest exhibition of defensive work ever seen in Lowell, while Beell, who is under contract to throw him three times in an hour, looked much concerned as he witnessed the Vermonter do some bridge work that the best man in the country couldn't beat. They had been going 17 minutes without a letup when Crosby got a hammer lock on Holmes and then a head scissors and although Holmes nearly broke the hold, Crosby put all his weight to his job and Holmes' shoulders went to the mat.

During the intermission Harvey Parker was introduced and he made one of his characteristic speeches after which he introduced Beell, who wore his smile.

In the second encounter Holmes assumed the aggressive and worked like a Trojan. He got both a flying and a rolling fall on the Lynn man but neither counted as they had agreed on pin falls only. Again they resorted to all the celebrated holds and Crosby proved to be as good on the defence as on the aggressive. After 16 minutes Holmes got a hammer lock and started to pull his opponent over but Crosby bridged and then attempted to side roll. As he did Holmes sprang at him to place a half Nelson and as he did his knee came in contact with Crosby's body. The latter used all his strength to keep from going down with Holmes' knee still against his body and the pressure caused the injury referred to above. Holmes held the half Nelson until Crosby's shoulders touched the mat and he was declared the winner of the second fall.

Both men retired to their dressing room and when time was called for the third bout it was announced that Crosby could not appear. The audience was soon satisfied that he was really unable to go on and they departed satisfied that the bout was one of the best that has been seen here in a long time.

During the evening it was announced that Messrs. Murphy and Tobbetts will manage jointly the wrestling bout tomorrow evening between Holmes and Beell and considerable money was wagered on the result. Austin Callaly and Young Collins of the Tannery will wrestle a preliminary.

COAL SWINDLE

TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST IN WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—A systematic scheme to swindle the city came to public notice last night through the arrest of two young men, public weighers in the offices of two coal companies of the city that have the contract to furnish coal to public institutions. The men are Stacey E. Ford, 22 years old, employed in the office of C. W. Claflin & Co., and Thomas Cove, 27, manager of the People's Coal Company. Both are charged with violation of the coal weighing laws, and were released for appearance before the central district court today under $500 bonds. Their employers furnished bail.

Mayor Blodget was informed a short time ago that it was suspected, because of the short time that coal lasted at three of the public institutions that the companies delivering coal were not giving the weight called for in slips made out by the public weighers. The mayor decided to test the weights, and for the past 10 days coal delivered at the English high school, Home Farm and City Hospital has been weighed by representatives of the city. During the 10 days 25 loads were tested, and it was discovered that the shortage totalled 15,572 pounds, each load running from 300 to 1200 pounds short of the accredited weight. With these facts in his possession, the mayor had warrants sworn out, and the arrests followed.

The bulk of coal delivered to the English high school and Home Farm had been from the office of the Claflin company, and all of that for the City Hospital has come from the yards of the People's Company.

WHITCOMB'S SCALP

Discussed Before Appropriation Committee Last Night

School Supt. Afraid to Criticize School Board Lest He Lose His Job—Morse Stands Up For Men Under Him—Supt. Potter Has a Little Side Graft

The appropriations committee met last evening at City hall and while the members handed out "pointed questions" to several heads of departments they refrained from any that admitted of "come backs."

Councilman Dodge as usual was the principal cross-examiner and he made himself quite interesting when he tackled Supt. Whitcomb of the school department.

The committee delved deeply into the affairs of the state aid office and brought out from Supt. Potter the admission that he does a little business on the side as a justice of the peace, making out pension papers, etc., at the usual "per".

The trustees of the public library through Librarian Chase sent word that they did not propose to use the income from the Davis fund, $3000 per year, for ordinary expenses but would apply it to "special" features which they might designate and in addition to this they have asked for $3000 more than they received last year. Judging from the sentiment of the committee the scriptural injunction, "ask and ye shall receive" will be laid on the table in this case.

The committee figured it out that each ambulance call costs $5.07 and that there were 1141 calls during the year. The cost per call struck the committee as being rather high.

The committee after discussing school department affairs decided to ask the city solicitor's opinion as to the department's authority in the matter of spending money.

THE MEETING.

Chairman Braden called to order at 8 o'clock with a full attendance and John P. Mahoney of the assessors' office was the first head of department to appear, Chairman Wheeler of the board being unable to appear.

Mr. Mahoney explained in detail the needs of the department financially and in reply to a question as to the abatement of poll taxes stated that the board frequently cancelled the poll tax bills of war veterans upon request. He said that the department had not put in a request for a horse and carriage as they had been using Mr. Wheeler's horse, but the animal had recently passed away—"peace to his ashes," said Mr. Mahoney, and he hoped that the committee would consider his passing, when making out the appropriations.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Charles F. Morse and Clark Clarence N. Raymond represented the street department.

Mr. Morse was asked by Councilman Dodge whether or not he could arrange to board horses for other departments at the city stables and thus enable the city to save the money now paid by several departments for boarding horses at livery stables.

Mr. Morse didn't see where it would be a saving. He said it cost between $4.30 and $4.50 a head per week to board horses for his department, and it cost but $5 a week at livery stables. If he undertook to take in other departments' horses it would cripple him at the stable and necessitate the hiring of another man. The committee didn't see where money could be saved here.

"The street laborers are a pretty good and honest class of men, and they work hard, do they not?" asked Alderman Cosgrove.

"I have found them to be good, conscientious, hard working men," replied the superintendent.

Mr. Morse was then asked if he did not believe that the street department men are entitled to as much pay as the sewer workers and he replied affirmatively, adding that if any class of men should get $2 per day, it should be the ledge workers who do the hardest work in the department.

"There is no other city of any note in New England," said Mr. Morse where street department workers are so poorly paid."

Mr. Cosgrove asked the superintendent how much more he would need for labor to pay his men $2 a day. Mr. Morse could not submit an estimate on this at the present time, but promised to give one for the committee's benefit next meeting.

An item of $704 for a harness maker for the department was discussed briefly, and it was agreed that it would be cheaper to have the work done outside as in years past.

MUNICIPAL CONCRETE PLANT.

Supt. Morse asked for $6,000 for concrete repairing this year against $5310 spent last year and he stated that he believed that the city would save money by the establishment of a concrete plant as most of the work now is given to one concern and there is little or no competition.

Many minor details were discussed, Supt. Morse speaking of the need of a new ledge and the committee decided to inspect the department later.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb appeared before the board accompanied by Chairman Duncan and Committeemen Walker and Queenan appeared before the committee in behalf of the school department.

Alderman Braden asked why so much more money was asked for high school teachers this year than last. The estimate this year is $36,500, against $34,883 last year.

Supt. Whitcomb explained "briefly" that the committee voted last June to raise the salaries of about a dozen high school teachers.

"Do you think the city's finances warranted your board raising salaries?" asked Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Whitcomb did not know, but said he'd submit the matter to the school committee.

Chairman Duncan then entered the discussion with the statement that the board had to increase salaries to keep the teachers. Mr. Whitcomb stated that the women teachers who had been in the service ten years had received an increase of $100 per year.

Councilman Dodge asked if the department would live within its appropriation if the committee should cut it down and Mr. Duncan couldn't understand how the department could be run for less money than had been asked.

WHITCOMB FEARS HIS SCALP.

The total amount asked for salaries is $220,000 against $216,779.89 last year; $33,000 has been asked for evening schools, making a total of $253,000 for salaries.

After questioning Mr. Whitcomb considerably with regard to the attendance at the day and evening schools, it was brought out that the average attendance at evening schools is 2700 against 16,000 at day schools.

Mr. Dodge: "Well, then, it costs $200,000 to teach 16,000 and only $33,000 to teach 2700. Do you think that it is in proportion?"

"You don't expect me to sit here and criticize the school board, do you?" asked Mr. Whitcomb, in surprise.

"I certainly do if you think they are not acting for the city's best interests," replied Councilman Dodge.

"What do you suppose would become of my scalp, if I did that?" asked Mr. Whitcomb somewhat alarmed.

Chairman Duncan said he would like to hear whatever criticism there was to be offered and no one offered any.

Then Councilman Dodge asked of Chairman Duncan:

"Do you think that modern education demands that the city furnish shower baths and a medical adviser for participants in High school athletics?"

"I do. I think any man who looks at that question intelligently will agree with the school board in engaging a medical instructor. The parents of the pupils demand that they shall have baths too. Teachers are not qualified to judge whether or not a boy's physical condition warrants his taking part in athletics. We would install a gymnasium at the High school annex if we thought the city could afford it."

"Why don't you think of the city's finances when you established the office of medical instructor?" asked Mr. Dodge.

"We thought that absolutely necessary."

Many other questions were asked relative to salaries, etc. and the school men maintained that they could not run the department a cent cheaper.

STATE AID OFFICE.

Superintendent Potter of the state aid department asked for $15,000 for state aid and $9300 for soldiers' relief, a slight increase over last year. In response to questions he stated that he was a justice of the peace, but denied that he charged veterans for making out affidavits. After further questioning Mr. Potter admitted that he hired an office in the Associate building and made a nominal charge for making out pension papers for returns every three months.

CITY LIBRARY.

City Librarian Chase represented the library trustees before the committee and his estimate was $3000 higher than last year.

In reply to questions regarding the Davis fund Mr. Chase stated that the trustees had decided to use the income from the Davis fund, $3000 per year, for special purposes.

Councilman Dodge asked if the income from the Davis fund could not be used for running expenses to keep the city out of financial straits and Librarian Chase declined to commit himself, stating that he was acting under instructions from the committee.

Dr. Donlan appeared and answered numerous questions after which the committee decided to inspect the city institutions tomorrow.

Secretary Courtney explained the workings of the out-door relief department and the fact was brought out that the ambulances cost $5.90 per call. The committee adjourned at 11 and will go on a tour of inspection tomorrow at 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

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BURNETT CAUGHT

Is Charged With Swindling Women

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—While postoffice inspectors were searching for John M. Burnett, the man was working in the Federal building, drawing money from the government as an expert tile setter. He has been arrested charged with using the United States mails to defraud unsuspecting women in Pittsburg, Pa.

It is alleged that Burnett with another man operated the Colonial Manufacturing and Specialty Co. in Pittsburg by which they were able to secure thousands of dollars from women, each of whom sent them $2 for material for crochet work and fancy needle work.

Burnett was taken before Commissioner Humphrey and waived examination. He was returned to Pittsburg.

LOWELL HOSIERY

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Hosiery corporation was held yesterday morning at the rooms of the Union National bank. The treasurer presented his annual report and the following officers were unanimously elected: Clerk, Walter H. Howe; treasurer, Earl A. Thissell; directors, A. G. Pollard A. C. Russell, George L. Huntoon, Amasa Pratt, John Scott, E. P. Dennis, A. D. Carter, P. C. Gates, W. H. Howe; auditors, F. P. Marble, F. K. Stearns, George Bowers.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, A. G. Pollard was re-elected president.

SONS OF VETERANS

TO HOLD 23D ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

The 23d annual encampment of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans will be held in the hall of the Congregational house, 14 Beacon street, Boston, on Feb. 14 and 15.

The sessions will open at 2 p. m. on the 14th. That evening the usual banquet of the division will occur at the Revere house, at 7 o'clock, for which tickets may be procured of the division treasurer, Edwin R. Olin. Headquarters during the encampment will be established in the Revere house and will be opened at 10 a. m. on the day of the convention. Major John A. Cummings, Camp No. 3, of Somerville, and Fred J. Bradford commander, will perform guard duty during the encampment.

The division commander reports that one new camp, William H. Swasey camp, No. 109, of Newburyport, has been mustered in during the last quarter, Senior Vice Division Commander Walter Penney of Lynn serving as mustering officer. Through the efforts of Past Senior Vice Division Commander Lynds, a new camp will be mustered in at Agawam before the encampment. Frank L. Kirchgassner of Camp 145, Roxbury, has been appointed special mustering officer, vice Dudley B. Purbeck, resigned.

AQUEDUCT TRACK

WILL BE CLOSED FOR THIS SUMMER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Trouble in arranging dates for the local race tracks this season, owing to the completion of the New Belmont Park course on Long Island, and the decision of those controlling Morris Park to continue the sport another year has resulted in a deal which will close aqueduct track at least for this summer. The sale of the latter has not been actually concluded but probably will be in a few days for a sum in the neighborhood of $150,000. The racing dates thus made open will be given to Morris Park. Those controlling the older tracks on Long Island, absolutely refused to surrender any of their time and the purchase of Aqueduct was the only course open in order to preserve the usual order of events, interrupted by the unexpected decision of the club controlling Morris Park.

It is understood Aqueduct track will be maintained in its present state for use in future years.

CHICAGO POLICE

Have Found Another Matrimonial Juggler

MARRIED WOMEN AND KILLED THEM

He Was Also a German of the Hoch Type

VICTIMS OF DECEIVER COMING FORWARD

All Believe That Hoch Was the Man

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle today says: That there is another matrimonial juggler in Chicago, may so be established through a discovery just made by the police. This discovery incidentally necessitates checking off many of the aliases claimed to have been used by Johann Hoch, under which name he was reported to have married Mrs. Mary Schultz of Argos, Ind., in 1900, a woman who has never been seen or heard of since the month after her marriage. Other of his aliases may be checked off in the same way later.

Albert Bushleberg of Buschberg is the name which Hoch was believed to have once used. The police have learned that another man, also a German, who advertised for wives in German newspapers on the Hoch plan used this alias. This man is now in Chicago and is declared to be married to a woman whom he met by means of an advertisement in the newspapers and through communication with employment agents. Inspector Shippey who found Bushleberg and talked with him once, has begun an investigation into the Argos case. He is satisfied that Hoch never used the alias and has evidence to prove that a man now under surveillance advertised and wrote letters to women in Chicago, representing himself as Albert Bushleberg.

Curtailing the Hoch list of 40 wives already has been begun by the police. When the process is over it is expected that there will remain about ten women who can be identified positively as having been married to Hoch.

SHE LOST $6000

WOMAN THINKS THAT HOCH TOOK IT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Among the numerous women now coming forward in the vicinity of New York, claiming that a man answering Johann Hoch's description married them several years ago, is Mrs. W. Rummler of Carlstadt, N. J. She has not yet seen the prisoner, but has examined his pictures. Mrs. Rummler claims to have lost $6000 in her matrimonial venture and is now almost penniless.

"On May 27, 1903," she said, "I had a prosperous florist's business in West Nyack, N. Y. A man applied to me for a job as foreman. He gave his name as Johann C. O. Schultz and said he came from Chicago. His manner of talking charmed me and at last he proposed and I decided to become his wife. Twenty minutes after the ceremony my husband asked me if I had any money. I told him that I had $6000 and within the next week, he had drawn it and told me that he had just $6000 more and that he was going to put the $12,000 in a safe investment. He spoke so nicely and kissed me so often that I believed him.

"Every day he would go to the postoffice himself and return with dozens of letters. He never allowed me to read any of them. On December 22, 1903, Schultz disappeared. I heard later that he had been seen in Cincinnati and threatened to kill me if I did not keep silent. Since that day I never spoke of him.

"That man stole every penny I owned in the world and I was left alone with my three small children to make my living."

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